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高校時代の後輩・絢香が、家出したあげく、援助交際めいたことをしていたのに遭遇した立夏。絢香の信頼を得るために、ランジェリーパブに潜入し、樹に助けられるハメに!?事件は女子高生を食い物にする家出サイトへとつながって、容疑者を探し出すため、悠貴の協力で不法カジノへ乗り込んで…!?

さらに、桜谷署の温泉慰安旅行＆立夏初告白の顛末は!?はっちゃけミニスカ警官の青春、迷走中です!!

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CHARACTERS&STORY

◆東 立夏 あずまりつか◆

高校卒業後、婦人警官になったばかりのピカピカの一年生。渋谷区桜谷署交通課勤務。ダサい制服をミニにして、胸元をばっちり開け、白のヒモパンをトレードマークにしている、やんちゃ娘。「男女」とも呼ばれていて、恋愛経験ゼロの純情派でもある。

◆森宮 愛 もりみやあい◆

立夏のパトロールのパートナー。教育係でもある。実は森宮製薬の社長令嬢。東大卒で、先輩だった樹をほのかに慕っているが…。

◆藤 民子 ふじたみこ◆

桜谷署警務課勤務。警察寮での立夏のルームメイト。オヤジ好き。

◆高屋 大輔 たかやだいすけ◆
桜谷署刑事課勤務。元高校球児の正義漢にして熱血漢。男女ともに人気があるが、今は立夏に惹かれかけている‥？

◆樹 英嗣 いつきえいじ◆
桜谷署の刑事で高屋のパートナー。東大卒で愛の先輩。いつでもクールな現実主義者。暴走じがちな立夏を心配している。

◆小西 悠貴 こにしゆき◆
インテリア・デザイナー。高屋の高校時代の同級生で、高屋とは野球部でバッテリーを組んでいた。立夏のバトロン候補…!?

◆至れり尽くせりの悠貴のエスコートで、人生初デートを経験した立夏。だが、高校時代の部活の後輩・絢香が援助交際めいたことをしているところに遭遇してしまう。どうやら家出中らしく、くわしい事情を聞こうとするが、絢香は立夏を信用してくれず、かたくなに心を開かなかった。「信用されたいなら、あたしの代わりにここで働いてきて」と絢香が言うので、指定された店に立夏が出向いてみると、そこは下着姿で接客する「ランジェリー・パブ」だった…！見ず知らずの男に下着姿を見られたり、体を触られたりするなんて冗談じゃない！と、悠貴や高屋に助けを求めるも、ふたりはちょうど地下のバーで旧交を温め中…仕方なく、樹を呼び出した立夏だったが…!?

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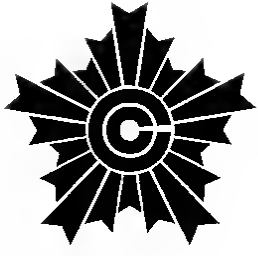


Transcendence

COS-PLAY COPS

W-
WHAT?

Y-
YES
WOW!
THIS IS BAD I CAN'T SEEM TO IGNORE THEM
HE CAN REMAIN COMPOSED EVEN WITH ALL THIS NOISE EVERY-WHERE!
Gets up

HE'S ACTUALLY HORNY?!

DON'T TELL ME
BENEATH THIS COOL FACADE

GRAB
SQUEEZE
YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
YOU COULD'VE BROUGHT HER BACK BY FORCE!
Couldn't you figure out at least that much?
IN CASES LIKE THESE ENSURING HER SAFETY IS OF UTMOST PRIORITY!
I-
I'M SOWEE
B-
BUT,
IF I TOOK HER BACK BY FORCE, SHE MIGHT JUST RUN AWAY AGAIN
I WANTED TO TALK TO HER PROPERLY SO I HAVE TO EARN HER TRUST FIRST
TALKING TO HER IS A GOOD IDEA
TAKE HER INTO CUSTODY UNTIL HER PARENTS COME TO PICK HER UP. I'LL GO WITH YOU

I HAVE NO DOUBT YOU CAN COMPREHEND HER IMMATURE TEEN PSYCHE
19 years old
WHO ARE YOU CALLING IMMATURE?!
AS LONG AS YOU GET IT, THEN IT'S FINE
LET'S GO
FWOMP
IT'LL BE BAD IF THEY FIND OUT YOU'RE A COP
WE CAN'T BLOW OUR COVER. WE'LL LEAVE AS WE ARE

A FELLOW HOST HUH? I LOOK COOLER
SAKURA-CHAN
YES, SAKURA?
?
Pulls
MY GIRLFRIEND CAN'T WORK HERE
PLEASE ALLOW HER TO QUIT
I CAN'T TAKE IT
HAVING MY BELOVED SERVE OTHER MEN IN HER UNDER-WEAR IS JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME
WHAT? WE'LL BE UNDERSTAFFED IF SHE QUITS THIS SUD-DENLY

KYAAAA!
I REALLY LOVE HER.
SHE'S QUITTING I'M SORRY
OH MY
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S JUST AN ACT, MY HEART IS POUNDING :

Kya ha ha ha!
WHAT?!
There's no way to fit
Waa-kun!
CAN'T YOU LIE ANY BETTER THAN THAT?
THAT SUCKED
Unconvinced
WHAT'S WITH THAT EXPRESSION?
HUH?
WHY OF COURSE! I LOVE YOU YURI ♥
HEY JUNYA? AM I IMPORTANT TO YOU?
UH I DON'T GET WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE
You've finally woken up
YURI-CHAN!
Smack
SAKURA-CHAAAN, I'M QUITTING TOO! ♥
BYE!
ANYWAY PLEASE EXCUSE US
I can't believe I lost both the cheeky sexy type Sakura and the futuristic lady type Yuri in a single day
WHAT A SHAME I REALLY THOUGHT THEY BOTH HAD POTENTIAL
BYE-BYE
?
Yuri!!

ITSUKI-SAN, THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SAVE ME
WE'RE NOT DONE YET.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET AYAKA AT TWELVE, RIGHT?
I'LL ALSO LOOK FOR A LOVER WHO DOESN'T CARE ABOUT MY MONEY ♥
EIJI-SAN'S DECLARATION OF HIS LOVE FOR YOU WAS SO COOL!
SAKURA-CHAN, BE HAPPY, OKAY? ♥
HE'S SO CALM.
YEAH.
"I... really... love her."

I-
IT'S NOTHING
IT'S JUST THAT
WE'RE WALKING TOGETHER,
AND YOU'RE IN A SUIT, ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A HOST, WHILE I'M WEARING THIS
THAT'S ALL
WHAT?
TODAY I DECIDED TO WEAR A T-SHIRT, JEANS AND SNEAKERS TO MAKE IT EASIER TO CHASE AFTER AYAKA
IN CASE SHE TRIED TO RUN AWAY
WHY DO I SOUND LIKE I'M MAKING EXCUSES?
I'M SO WEIRD
I SHOULD'VE WORN SOMETHING CUTER
I SEE

YOU CAN DEFINITELY CATCH HER
YOU COULD PROBABLY EVEN OUTRUN TAKAYA IF YOU WEREN'T IN HEELS

HE'S SMILED
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
AT ME...
AZUMA,
.....

THEN
GET A BOYFRIEND ALREADY
WHY IS HE ASKING ME THAT?
IF
THERE IS..
DO YOU HAVE SOME-ONE YOU LIKE?

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
IF YOU HAD A BOYFRIEND YOU'D PROBABLY VALUE YOURSELF MORE
I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP!
I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.
IF YOU GET CAUGHT YOU'LL GET DISMISSED
BECAUSE YOU KEEP ON DOING SENSELESS THINGS LIKE GOING TO CABARETS AND LINGERIE PUBS
YOUR CONCEPT OF HELPING IS DISTORTED.

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR DESIRE TO HELP
THOUGH YOUR WAY OF DOING THINGS IS WRONG
TAKAYA OR MORIMIYA CAN ALSO LISTEN TO YOUR PROBLEMS
WHATEVER IT IS IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS FEEL FREE TO TELL ME
DISTORTED?
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS, YOUR ACTIONS AREN'T AS HELPFUL AS YOU THINK.
YOU EVEN END UP NEGLECTING YOUR POSITION AS A POLICE OFFICER.
BUT SURELY YOU DON'T WANT JUST ANYONE TOUCHING YOUR BODY
JUST WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU LETTING TOUCH YOU?
OF COURSE I DON'T.

THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD GET A BOY-FRIEND
WHO CAN TALK SOME SENSE INTO YOUR WILD AND DIS-TORTED SENSE OF JUSTICE
NO ONE EXCEPT FOR THE GUY I LOVE!
WHAT?
WELL, IF IT WERE ME AT LEAST I WOULDN'T
IF YOU HAD A BOY-FRIEND HE WOULD NEVER ALLOW SUCH A THING
GOD! WHAT WOULD HE HAVE DONE IF HE KNEW YOU WERE EXPOSED TO OTHER GUYS IN YOUR UN-DERWEAR?!

ITSUKI-SAN...
WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME...
I SAID TOO MUCH
ITSUKI-SAN
ANYWAY, DATE THE GUY YOU LIKE ALREADY
AND LET HIM BABY-SIT YOU
BINGO
DID YOU FORGET THAT TODAY'S A WEEKEND?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M TROUBLESOME?!

YEAH, I CALLED
OH TAKAYA-SAN
I'M ABOUT TO MEET UP WITH AYAKA!
OH
I WONDER WHAT SHE NEEDED?
RITSUKA CALLED
IT'S BEEN EIGHT YEARS SINCE I LAST HUNG OUT WITH YUKI
I HAD A BLAST!
A GUY'S VOICE?
Give it to me
Okay
Takaya-san said he'd come
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU.
WHAT? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
GREAT! THAT'S RE-ASSURING
TAKAYA WILL BE ON STAND-BY AT THE STA-TION
IF YOU'RE FREE PRO-CEED TO THE STATION IM-MEDIATELY
WE'RE ABOUT TO TAKE CUSTODY OF AZUMA'S JUNIOR
IGNORES
IT'S ME
CLOSE
Anyway could you explain why
Got it.
End
I should've known it was you, Itsuki
Why are you with Ritsuka?!
WHY? THAT ITSUKI!

ISN'T THAT RITSUKA'S JUNIOR?
IT'S TOO BOTHERSOME TO CATCH HER...
BUT I CAN USE THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO TALK TO RITSUKA
I'll say that I saw her

I SEE. DID YOU HAVE FUN? That's nice.
OH, NOW? SORRY, I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW.

IT'S LATE BUT I SHOULD CALL HER BACK
OH RITSUKA CALLED
IT'S YUKI SORRY FOR MISSING YOUR CALL EARLIER
I WAS OUT WITH TAKAYA

THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN
I'LL BE MEETING UP WITH AYAKA SOON.
I'M NOT ALONE I'M WITH ITSUKI-SAN, A FELLOW COP.
OKAY GOOD NIGHT.
KONISHI
SO SHE ASKED FOR HELP FROM BOTH TAKAYA AND KONISHI, HUH.
A FRIEND?
YEAH
IT'S TAKAYA-SAN'S FRIEND, KONISHI-SAN
THEY SEEM RATHER CLOSE...
EVEN SO,

WHO'S THIS GUY?
AYAKA, THIS IS...
WHY DON'T WE FIND A PLACE TO EAT FIRST?
HOW ABOUT YOU, AYAKA-SAN?
NO THANKS I'M BROKE
A SOY LATTE FOR ME.
AS FOR THE SIZE UMM...
HOT COFFEE

SQUEE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'LL PAY!
EEEEE
YOU TWO CAN FEEL FREE TO ORDER WHATEVER YOU WANT
IT'LL BE MY TREAT
ESE DOG
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
I AM...
NDWICH
MEN

AYAKA,
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR
WHAT IS IT?
I WASN'T ABLE TO WORK HERE
XX Town
Sunny
SO I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY OR KEYCARDS TO GIVE YOU I'M SORRY
IT WAS A PLACE WHERE MEN EXPECTED SEXUAL FAVORS FROM WOMEN
AND I JUST COULDN'T DO IT
I SEE SO IT WAS THAT KIND OF PUB
WHY, THAT WRETCHED TAKEDA!
SO WHO IS THIS GUY?
ANYWAY
THIS IS ITSUKI FROM THE SAKURAYA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
A COP?!
I THOUGHT HE WAS A HOST!

FIRED?!
IF SOMEONE FOUND OUT THAT AZUMA WHO'S A COP WAS WORKING AT A SEX CLUB, SHE WOULD GET DISMISSED
IN SHORT, SHE'D GET FIRED
SHE WORKED HARD TO FULFILL HER PROMISE DESPITE THE RISK OF LOSING OF HER JOB IN ORDER TO EARN YOUR TRUST
BUT ONCE SHE FOUND OUT THAT THE PLACE OFFERED SEXUAL SERVICES SHE ASKED FOR MY HELP...
AZUMA ACTUALLY WENT TO THE PLACE YOU TOLD HER TO. SHE PASSED THE INTERVIEW AND WAS SENT OUT TO WORK
SHE DID THIS TO HELP YOU
ALL BECAUSE SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND YOUR CURRENT STATE

EARNEST
AND RIGHT-EOUS
FOOLISH.
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT
YOU SAY?!
STUPID
ISN'T SHE STUPID?
FOR-GIVE ME
SENPAI
I'VE SAID A LOT OF TERRIBLE THINGS...
RYAKA

THE REASON I LEFT HOME IS NO BIG DEAL.
WE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT ABOUT MY CAREER ASPIRATIONS, AND IT JUST HAPPENED.
I MET TAKEDA THROUGH THE RUNAWAY SITE
HE'S A UNIVERSITY STUDENT AT FIRST. HE WAS KIND
HE SAID HE'D LISTEN TO MY PROBLEMS
HE TREATED ME TO MEALS AND EVEN LET ME STAY IN HIS ROOM
NOTHING BAD HAPPENED
THERE WERE OTHER GIRLS WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME WHO WERE STAYING THERE TOO
BUT EVENTUALLY —
HE ASKED US TO DO SOME COMPENSATED DATING AS PAYMENT FOR THE RENT.
"IT'S JUST A DATE," HE SAID.
INDEED, HE'D BEEN TAKING CARE OF ME. THE OTHER GIRLS WERE DOING IT TOO, SO I FOLLOWED...
HOWEVER, THE DEMANDS STARTED TO ESCALATE,
AND THEY BEGAN ASKING US TO HAVE SEX...
I COMPLAINED
I EVEN TOOK ON A PART-TIME JOB.
BUT THE MONEY WE WERE EARNING WASN'T ENOUGH FOR US TO LIVE ON.
NEITHER RICE NOR JUICE WERE FREE...

I DID COM-PLAIN
I HAD A HUNCH THAT SOME-THING BAD WOULD HAPPEN
HE SAID HE HAD A PART-TIME JOB. BUT
HE PLAYS POKER, ROULETTE, AND GAMBLES ALL DAY.
SOME-THING'S DEFINI-TELY UP!
THEN HE TOLD ME TO WORK HERE...
HE REFERRED ME TO THIS PLACE...
BUT I KNEW SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT...
HE SELLS FAVORS
IN ORDER TO CONTROL YOU

WHEN I INVITED YOU TO EAT HERE,
YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE TREATED AT ALL, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH AZUMA, WHO HAS A STABLE JOB, OR I, BEING OLDER, ARE WITH YOU.
I DON'T WANT
TO DO COMPENSATED DATING...
I'M GOING HOME...
YOU'RE EARNEST, AND YOU HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF OBLIGATION
TAKEDA EXPLOITED THAT.
YOU OWE HIM NOTHING WHATSOEVER
HE WAS JUST USING YOU
HE WASN'T TAKING CARE OF YOU,

Stares
Moved
THANK GOD.
AYAKA.
Swish
Swish
Swish
Swish
AYAKA!
MOM, DAD, I'M SORRY...

HOW DARE THOSE GIRLS MAKE FUN OF ME!
Shit! It's embarrass ing.
COULDN'T THEY HAVE COME BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT YOU LOOKED COOL?

So he acts cool and transforms into the popular host type on weekends huh? He looks so good in it. It's irritating!
WHAT'S WITH THAT HOST GET UP ANYWAY?
THEY CAME TO SEE YOU OF COURSE.
OH. THIS ?!

HUH?
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
OH
NO
IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING THEN GET BACK TO WORK
Hyun'
He got mad.'
Hyun.'
I got a 'picture enough'
TCH. WHAT THE HECK

PISSED OFF
I WOULD LOVE TO BABY-SIT HER.
FFA
On weekends weekdays am and night
IF YOU TAKE YOUR TIME SHE'LL GET STOLEN FROM YOU
BABY-SITTING THAT KID ON WEEKENDS!
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE
HUG
Ayaka thank goodness
I can't breathe

TODAY, AZUMA WORKED AT A LINGERIE PUB.
Sigh
Heh?
SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A DEEPER MEANING TO THAT WARNING

YOU'RE EITHER A DOWNRIGHT PERVERT OR YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MESS WITH ME!
WHICH ONE IS IT?!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
BOTH
YUP.
SHE WAS HOT.
LINGERIE PUB...?!
YOU SAW HER IN HER UNDERWEAR?!

UMM.
CAN YOU
TELL ME MORE ABOUT TAKEDA?
YOU WANT TO CATCH HIM...?
I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU'RE SAFE.
ITSUKA-SENPAI, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!
HUH?
AYAKA,
CAN YOU COME HERE FOR A SEC?
I'M SORRY.
I CAN'T...
IF HE FINDS OUT THAT I RATTED HIM OUT,
HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING TO ME...
SENPAI
YES.
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO TELL ME MORE ABOUT HIM AND THE RUNAWAY SITE,
SINCE THERE ARE OTHER VICTIMS AS WELL

AT LEAST AYAKA-CHAN HAS RETURNED
IT CAN'T BE HELPED I GUESS
UMM...
I WASN'T ABLE TO ASK ABOUT TAKEDA
SHE'S AFRAID HE'LL GET BACK AT HER
WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM IMMEDIATE-LY!
BUT THERE ARE STILL OTHER GIRLS INSIDE TAKE-DA'S ROOM!
OKAY
YOU STILL HAVE TO WORK TOMORROW
ANY-WAY, GO HOME AND REST FOR NOW.
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT
TAKE IT EASY WE'LL THINK OF A WAY TO CATCH HIM.

THERE AREN'T ANY TRAINS RUNNING. WILL YOU BE OKAY?
YEAH I'LL TAKE A CAB
I'LL BE GOING AHEAD THEN
BOOM
SHE WENT HOME WITHOUT MAKING A FUSS
YOU'VE REALLY MATURED, RITSUKA.
DAMMIT!
IT'LL BE TOO LATE IF WE JUST START THINKING NOW!
I'LL ACCESS THE RUNAWAY SITE AND FIND TAKEDA MYSELF!
Ritsuka has mastered how to trick adults.

RITSUKA.

IT'S ALREADY LATE, SO I CAME TO PICK YOU UP.
!
YUKI!

LI-
LIN-GERIE PUB ?!
I...
WISH I WAS THERE.
ARGHHH!
THIS SUCKS.
NO WAY.
SERIOUSLY
EH?
THIS CAN'T BE! I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO SEE YOU IN YOUR UNDERWEAR!
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
IT'S TOO BAD I WASN'T THE ONE WHO HELPED YOU,
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.
YUKI...

WHAT?
SO THIS BAD GUY FORCES GIRLS TO ENGAGE IN COMPENSATED DATING?
I MYSELF GAMBLE FOR LEISURE, BUT...
THAT SEEMS TO BE CASE...
HE'S THE WORST!
THERE MAY EVEN BE GIRLS WHOM HE'S FORCED INTO PROSTITUTION. I'M ITCHING TO ARREST HIM ALREADY BUT
Pissed
HE'S TOO CARE-FREE!
TAKAYA SAN EVEN SAID TO TAKE IT EASY!
YOU SAID HE GAMBLES RIGHT? I WONDER WHAT HE PLAYS
!!!
ACCORDING TO AYAKA,
POKER AND ROULETTE...

...

RITSUKA,
CAN YOU WAIT A DAY?

I THINK I CAN HELP YOU.

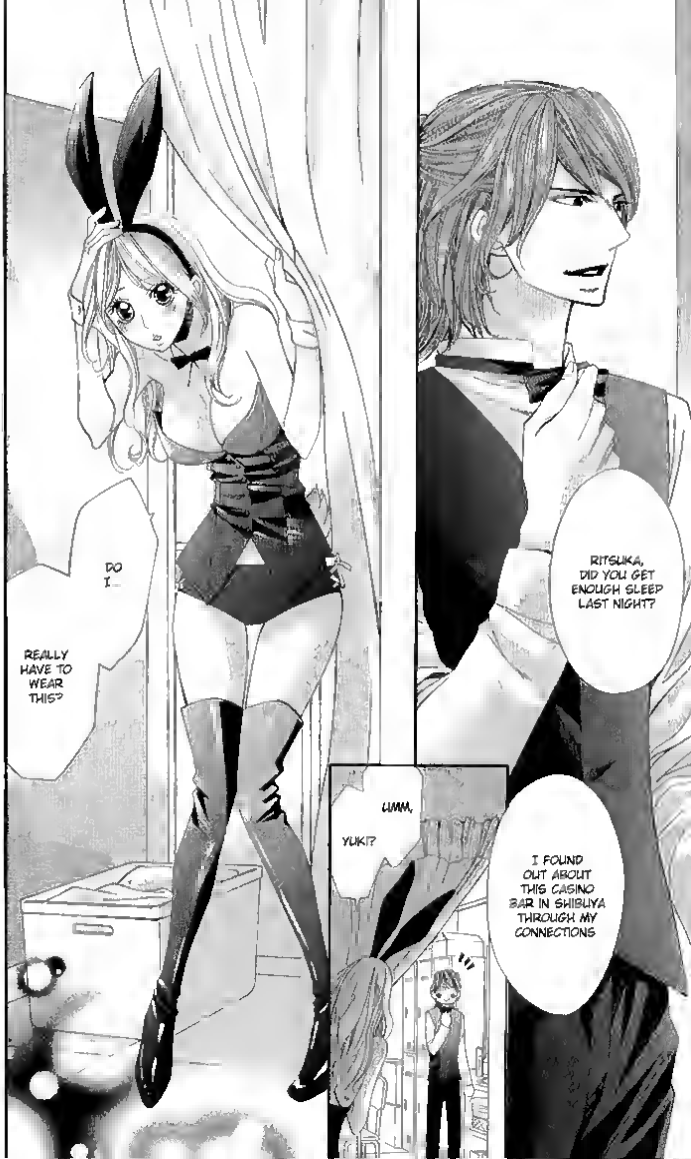
WE CAN'T JUST OBTAIN INFORMATION AND BYPASS THE DEPARTMENT THAT OVERSEES GAMBLING.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
OKER AND ROU-LETTE, HUH.
IT'S GOT TO BE AN ILLEGAL CASINO.

AYAKA SAID THAT TAKEDA WAS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, THOUGH SHE DIDN'T GIVE ANY DETAILS
THIS MEANS HE'S PROBABLY AROUND 18-25 YEARS OLD.
AYAKA DIDN'T HAVE MONEY AND SHE MOVED AROUND ON FOOT.
SO TAKEDA'S RESIDENCE [illegible] THE SHIBUYA AREA.
GOT IT
I'LL CHECK FOR A MATCH IN OUR CRIMINAL RECORDS AS WELL AS PAST RECORDS OF PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.

OH? ARE YOU WORKING, TOO?
UH-HUH.
HERE.
THANKS FOR THE COFFEE.
IN THE MEANTIME I'LL VERIFY THE DATA...

TAP
GO HOME AND REST.
IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW.

Totally absorbed
YOU SAY YOU HATE BABY-SITTING, BUT YOU STILL END UP DOING IT...
And so the two worked overtime until morning


RITSUKA, DID YOU GET ENOUGH SLEEP LAST NIGHT?
I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS CASINO BAR IN SHIBUYA THROUGH MY CONNECTIONS
UMM, YUKI?
DO I... REALLY HAVE TO WEAR THIS?

IT WOULD COST A LOT TO GET IN AS A CUSTOMER.
THIS IS AN UNDERGROUND CASINO.
O-Ok?
WE'RE LUCKY I HAPPEN TO KNOW SOMEONE ON THE STAFF. HE'S LETTING US WORK HERE AS TRAINEES.
ACTUALLY I JUST WANTED TO SEE RITSUKA IN A SEXY OUTFIT.
IT'S TOO REVEALING.
WE'RE UNDERCOVER. OF COURSE!
CUTE! ♥
I KNOW, BUT...
YOU SEE, RITSUKA,
THERE'S NO LIMIT TO HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN BET HERE.
TAKEDA

MIGHT BE IN HERE!

SHE
GOT EXCITED?!
WOAHHHH!
I WANT TO TAKE HER STRAIGHT TO BED AS IT IS...♥
Why?

AT THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKEDA BEING HERE...
I'M JUST BRIMMING WITH ANTICIPATION

CONSIDERING THAT TAKEDA IS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT I THINK THIS PLACE PROBABLY SUITS HIM BEST...
Tremble
Tremble
Tremble
RITSUKA, ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M SORRY FOR GETTING YOU INVOLVED IN ALL THIS.
YUKI, WAIT.
SHALL WE GO?
ALL SET?
GOT IT.
HERE'S THE PLAN I'LL ACT AS A BARTENDER TO COLLECT INFORMATION.
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE GOING TO BE A COCKTAIL WAITRESS
Drinks are free here so you just need to wait on orders.
SHE WORRIES ABOUT ME
INSTEAD OF HERSELF?
RITSUKA.
I'M SORRY, YUKI. I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THIS!
IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS JUST COME TO ME, OKAY?
OKAY
SO I WANT TO BE YOUR STRENGTH
A GIRL LIKE YOU IS WORKING THIS HARD

HUG
SQUEEZE
CAN YOU SHARE EVEN JUST A BIT OF YOUR COURAGE WITH ME?
YEAH, SO...
YOU ARE?
UMM, I GUESS
I'M A BIT SCARED AFTER ALL
HUG
IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY...
YUKI...
I'LL
PRO-TECT YOU...

THIS SEEMS...
TO BE GETTING SERIOUS...

THERE'S GOING TO BE A POLICE RECRUITMENT EXAM NEXT SEPTEMBER. WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A TRY?
HER INTEREST WAS CULTIVATED FURTHER AFTER TALKING WITH HER HOMEROOM TEACHER
CATCHING BAD GUYS AND STUFF SOUNDS COOL
KITSUKA WAS IN HER SECOND YEAR WHEN SHE FIRST WANTED TO BECOME A COP
IF YOUR SCORE IS HIGH, YOU CAN BE ENLISTED AS SOON AS APRIL
IF YOU PASS, HOWEVER, YOU'LL BE ENLISTED IN A POLICE academy ACCORDING TO HOW WELL YOU PERFORMED
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT YOU'LL FAIL, SO YOU SHOULD STILL PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY EXAMS.
IF YOU TAKE THE TEST ON SEPTEMBER OF YOUR THIRD YEAR, THE RESULTS WILL BE OUT WITHIN THE YEAR.
KITSUKA'S HOMEROOM TEACHER WHO STOOD HER MENTOR AT HIS WAS
IF YOU GET ENLISTED IN APRIL, YOU'LL BE A COP BY FEBRUARY THE FOLLOWING YEAR. YOU'LL GET TO CARRY PISTOLS AND STUFF. NOW THAT'S COOL!
A professional cop!
I HEARD THAT FEMALES WHO GRADUATE ARE USUALLY POSTED ON A POLICE BOX OR ASSIGNED TO THE TRAFFIC DIVISION
YOU'LL BE CONSIDERED A POLICE OFFICER SOON AFTER YOU ENTER THE ACADEMY. GRADUATES WILL UNDERGO TEN MONTHS OF FIELD ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
WELL, WE DIDN'T GET INJURED. A CONSIDERING IT'S YOU HAVING AT LEAST ONE ACCIDENT IS EXPECTED.
THIS IS HOW KITSUKA, AFTER SERIOUS REFLECTION, BECAME A VERY CAUTIOUS DRIVER...
HER LIFE WAS TAKING SUCH A GOOD TURN FEELING CONFIDENT, SHE TOOK HER ONLY YOUNGER BROTHER FOR A RIDE ON THE WAY. SHE ACCIDENTALLY PROVE OFF THE RAILS
WITH HER CAREER PATH DECIDED, SHE ENROLLED AT A DRIVING SCHOOL IN DECEMBER. WHILE WAITING FOR HER BIRTHDAY IN MARCH. WHEN SHE TURNED EIGHTEEN, SHE TOOK THE TEST AND GOT HER DRIVER'S LICENSE!
I DID IT!
AFTER ALL HAD BEEN SAID, KITSUKA TOOK THE TEST IN SEPTEMBER OF HER THIRD YEAR. LO AND BEHOLD, SHE PASSED!
GOOD JOB!
GOOD JOB!

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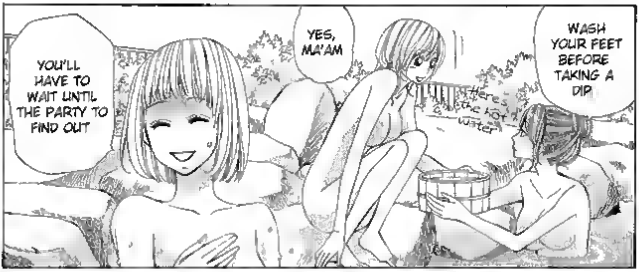
COS-PLAY COPS

HOT SPRINGS DURING AUTUMN ARE THE BEST!
AI, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO COSPLAY FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE AT THE PARTY LATER?
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO? THE GUYS WERE ASKING ME.
RITSUKA, YOU'RE SUPER-EXPOSED.


YES, MA'AM
WASH YOUR FEET BEFORE TAKING A DIP.
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE PARTY TO FIND OUT

This feels nice!
IT TOOK US THREE HOURS TO GET HERE BY BUS FROM TOKYO.
THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SAKURAYA POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE HAVING THEIR COMPANY TRIP AT THE HOT SPRINGS. AROUND THIRTY PERCENT PARTICIPATED.

TRAFFIC DIVISION IDOL AI-CHAN AND THE SEXY PROBLEM CHILD RITSUKA ARE GOING TO COSPLAY FOR THE INTERMISSION NUMBER.
I EVEN BROUGHT A BRAND-NEW DIGITAL CAMERA, JUST FOR TODAY
WHAT? I HAVE NO CLUE.
Same here.
I WONDER WHAT IT'S GOING TO BE. HEY TAKAYA! ITSUKI!
AREN'T YOU GUYS CLOSE TO THEM?
THEY SHOULD AT LEAST WEAR SAILOR UNIFORMS!
ALTHOUGH, ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS, THEY'RE GOING TO COSPLAY AS GACHAPIN AND MUKKU.
ROOM OF SIX YOUNG POLICE DETECTIVES

SLIP

REALLY?! EVEN TAMIKO-CHAN?
OOH! FUJI, HUH.
BUT I THINK FUJI TAMIKO WILL ALSO TAKE PART.
THOSE THREE HAVE BEEN FREQUENTING THE KARAOKE RECENTLY.
ANY MORE INSIDER INFO?
NOPE. THAT'S ALL I GOT.
I JUST HOPE THEY'LL COSPLAY AS NURSES
Woohoo!
NURSE COSPLAY WOULD BE GOOD TOO.

CLOSE

Bows
UH.
OKAY.
I'LL GO AHEAD...
AND TAKE A BATH.
ENJOY!

I DON'T KNOW EITHER
WELL, I DON'T ACTUALLY...
TAKAYA! YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR STUFF!
TELL ME WHAT ITSUKI'S WEAKNESS IS!
OH MY GOD!

All of us are already getting horny here.
WHAT A SHOW-OFF...
OH, ON THE CONTRARY, ITSUKI IS QUITE THE PERVERT.
DOESN'T HE EVER GET TURNED ON?

TEN SECONDS LATER
Empty~

WAH
CLATTER
CLATTER
THAT EXPLAINS WHY ITSUKI WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TO ENTER THE BATH!
THIS INN HAS A MIXED BATH!
WHY, THAT PERVERT!
WHAT?!
WAH
HE'S ENJOYING IT ALL BY HIMSELF!
Unbuttons
Crash

MAGIC ACT
STAND-UP COMEDY
Girls who just got out of the bath are so hot
Nice and toasty
TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MEAL
THE TOFU SKIN IS NOT HARDENING
YOU'RE POKING TOO MUCH BE PATIENT
I want to eat them already

HE LOOKS GOOD IN A YU-KATA.
LOOKS LIKE HE JUST GOT OUT OF THE BATH HIS HAIR'S STILL WET
It's almost our turn to perform and my tofu skin still hasn't
GOOD THING I BECAME A COP ♥
BAUH
OH,
THIS SONG BRINGS BACK ME-MORIES
YOU'RE RIGHT
AND NOW,
THE MOMENT ALL THE GUYS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR HAS COME!
WE HAVE MORIYAMA AND AZUMA FROM THE TRAFFIC DIVISION..
AS WELL AS FUJI FROM THE POLICE AFFAIRS DIVISION...
per-forming: 'candy paris'!

That older boy...
WHY AM I DOING THIS AGAIN?
with the navy-blue uniform...
who's always chasing after trouble..
NAVY BLUE PERTAINS TO THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY
ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT HIM?!
He is, he is...
so cool.

That public servant gets lonely easily and is very cheeky, but I like him.
ROAR
TOUCHING THE PERFORMERS IS PROHIBITED!
L.O.V.E Flying kiss! Could it be that he likes me too?
That older boy... ♪
WE LOVE YOU!!!
HAHAHA
Tell me clearly, if you do.
A little hint with the voice, please?

He is, he is...
so cool.
That older boy... ♪
WOOHOO!
EN-CORE!
EN-CORE!
Clap
Clap
Clap
How cute was that huh?
Clap
Clap
Clap
Clap
NOW THAT'S ENTER-TAINMENT.

CHIEF, FORGIVE US FOR ACTING INAPPROPRIATELY.
Should I copy them?
THE THREE OF YOU DID A GREAT JOB.
IT'S COLD, ISN'T IT? HURRY UP AND GET CHANGED.
PARDON ME FOR ASKING.
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAT RONAGE
MORIMIYA, AZUMA, YOU'VE WORKED HARD ON ARRESTING SAWAKI
I HEARD YOU EVEN UNDERWENT SOME COUNSELLING.
HOW'D THAT GO?
IN FACT, I'M ECSTATIC THAT HE FINALLY GOT ARRESTED!
IT TURNED OUT FINE
ME, TOO
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
I HEARD BOTH OF YOU ARE FOND OF COSPLAYING. MAKE SURE TO DO IT IN MODERATION, OKAY?
There's a lot of perverts out there.
AZUMA, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO TOOK THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL VICTIM INTO CUSTODY?
YOUR DETERMINATION TO ARREST THE CULPRIT WAS ADMIRABLE
YOU ALSO HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE ABILITY TO TAKE ACTION

YOU MIGHT BE MORE SUITED TO BE A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR.
ME? BECOME A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR?
IT NEVER CROSSED MY MIND.
ALL RIGHT!
NOW, IT'S TIME FOR THE MEN TO WARM UP THEIR BODIES!
THE SAKURAYA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL TRADITION!
ALL MEN, PROCEED TO THE FRONT!

YES, SIR!!!
WHAT...
ANNUAL TRADITION?
FWOOM
RISE
CHIEF, WHAT'S THE PRICE THIS YEAR?
Spwik
Spwik
COULD IT BE THE RIGHT TO BE SERVED SAKE BY THE CANDY PARIS GIRLS?
IS IT ONLY FOR FUN? WHAT'S THE PRICE?
UNTIL THERE'S ONLY ONE GUY LEFT
A FLUSH-UP COMPETITION. ALL THE GUYS HAVE TO DO ONE FLUSH-UP PER SECOND...
WOAH
SO I'LL SAY THIS NOW...
I INTEND TO BAG THIS YEAR'S PRIZE, TOO
UHM, LAST YEAR'S PRIZE WAS REALLY AWESOME.
WHY DON'T WE ASK LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION ITSUKI, FROM THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION, TO GIVE A COMMENT?
SINCE THERE'S A LOT OF BUZZ ABOUT THE PRIZE THIS YEAR,
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COULD IT BE
FUN TIME WITH THE LADIES?
IN THAT CASE,
SUCH A SERIOUS EXPRESSION
WHAT COULD THE PRIZE BE?
I DOUBT IT'S CASH OR SOME GIFT CERTIFICATE
THOSE THINGS WON'T GET HIM THIS FIRED UP!
WITH THE CANDY PARIS GIRLS!!!
LET'S GET IT ON!!!
♥Harem♥

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!
GIRLS, LET US HEAR YOUR VOICES!
OKAY, LET'S GO!
DARN,
THE PACE IS FAST!
HE SEEMS SO CALM
Focused
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU!
YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM. IT'S A GATHERING OF SPORTS BUFFS WHO HATE TO LOSE AND WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR PHYSICAL STRENGTH
I WANT TO JOIN THEM.
Restless
ITSUKI-SAN'S SO COOL
Ahh!
I'm... at my limit.
WELL NOW,
PEOPLE ARE GOING DOWN ONE AFTER ANOTHER!

TOKYO UNIVERSITY ELITE ITSUKI DOMINATED THE STAGE LAST YEAR
WILL WASEDA, UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND FORMER JAPAN INTER-HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYER, TAKAYA, TAKE IT FROM HIM THIS YEAR?!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TAKAYA, WHOM THEY SAID ISN'T REALLY GOOD AT STUDYING, BUT GOT INTO THE UNIVERSITY THROUGH BASEBALL.
HE'LL SHOW US WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE ONLY MUSCLES, EVEN IN THE BRAIN!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY THAT
I HAVE THE BRAIN OF A DOG, AT LEAST!
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ALMOST THERE.
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Itsuki san, fight on!
Takaya!
Takaya!
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KYAA!
Takuya!
You can do it, Itsuki-senpai!
ITSUKI-SAN'S RHYTHM IS SLOWLY GOING... OFF!
WOAH!
COULD IT BE OVER SOON?
AND THE WINNER IS...
'MAD DOG' TAKAYA!!!
CAN I OPEN IT?
THANKS, CHIEF!
HAHAHA!
I DON'T MIND...
What a brash kid.
TURN
?
AN EXCLUSIVE OPEN-AIR BATH TICKET!

You can use a towel to wrap around yourself
It's embarrassing but if it's only going to be the two of us then...
OF COURSE, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO INVITE A GIRL TO ACCOMPANY YOU.
I BELIEVE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT MUCH.
Sees right through him
O-- OF COURSE I WON'T
NOW, I'M GOING TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNER... OF THE CHIEF'S AWARD FOR BEST GROUP PERFORMANCE
I BET RITSUKA WOULD BE THRILLED IF YOU GAVE IT TO HER
I SEE
HEY ITSUKI,
I GOT AN EXCLUSIVE OPEN-AIR BATH TICKET~

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CONGRATULATIONS, CANDY PARIS!
THE THREE OF YOU WIN A RESERVATION TICKET FOR AN HOUR IN THE OPEN-AIR BATH...
LOCATED AT THE TOP FLOOR OF THE INN, OVERLOOKING THE STARS!
WOW! ♥ THANK YOU! ♥

DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP ABOUT IT.
Kuku
NOW I DOUBT SHE'LL BE HAPPY IF I GIVE HER THIS
WE GOT THE BETTER PRIZE!
YAY!!!

YOU JUST LIKE TAKING BATHS, DON'T YOU?
YOU EVEN SPENT 2 HOURS IN THE BATH EARLIER, BEFORE THE PARTY!
I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU
Hehe

FWUSH
ITSUKI, DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND OR A GIRL THAT YOU LIKE?
NOPE
WHY ASK OUT OF THE BLUE?
WHAT ABOUT A CHIN?
ANY PROG-RESS?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! WHAT ABOUT YOU AND AZUMA?
THE TEM-PERATURE'S PERFECT
AH! I END UP ALONE WITH HIM?
WHY.

I AM.
WELL, AREN'T YOU?
UNLESS YOU'RE DEAD SERIOUS ABOUT HER.
YOU DO KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T DATE SOMEONE FROM THE SAME WORKPLACE...
I'M JUST WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME.
I'M THINKING OF CONFESSING TO HER REAL SOON.
I CAN DEFINITELY IMAGINE A LIFE WITH HER.
IF IT'S RITSUKA

I WONDER IF SHE TOOK ME
WHAT A LEWD THING TO SAY!
YOU'RE REALLY PERVERTED
IDIOT!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
IF IT'S YOU, I GUESS...
YOU CAN RIDE THAT WILD HORSE...
WHAT ABOUT AI-CHAN?
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU'RE OBLIVIOUS TO HER FEELINGS
CAN YOU IMAGINE A KID LIKE THAT FROM A SUPER PROMINENT FAMILY DECIDING TO BECOME A COP?
SHE'S DEFINITELY CHASING AFTER YOU.
SHE'S A REALLY NICE GIRL. VERY COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH AND SENSITIVE...
I KNOW

I GUESS IT'S NOT THAT ITSUKI'S TOO DENSE NOR IS THERE ANY DOUBT THAT AI-CHAN'S A NICE GIRL
I JUST THINK ITSUKI HAS TOO MUCH BAGGAGE
I CAN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN, THOUGH, WHETHER HE LIKES HER OR NOT
BUT I DON'T INTEND TO RECIPROCATE HER FEELINGS.
SURE
SORRY
CAN WE STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS?
Shhh
Shhh
BUT THE VIEW HERE'S GREAT, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A SHAME THE OUTDOOR BATH ON THE TOP FLOOR WAS OVERBOOKED,
COME ON. LET ME ENJOY THIS FOR A BIT ♥
GRUMP
THAT'S SO LOW!
BE QUIET! I WANT TO EAVESDROP ON THEIR GIRL-TALK. ♥
WHOA! IT'S A HOT SPRING SURROUNDED BY ROCKS!
RATTLE
GOSH! IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL. THIS PART ISN'T SO BAD, EITHER.
SO JEALOUS
WHOA!
TAKAYA AREN'T THOSE AZUMA AND?
RITSUKA?!

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IT'S ALL NICE AND WARM~
I FELT SO COLD IN THAT COSTUME
I GUESS YOU GUYS DIDN'T MIND, SINCE COS-PLAYING'S YOUR HOBBY
BUT NOT ME.
SHE LIKES THE POLICE CHIEF?!
AT LEAST, I HAD A LOT OF PHOTOS WITH THE CHIEF. ♥
SORRY ABOUT THAT, TAMIKO,
BUT YOU DID ROCK THAT OUTFIT EAR-LIER ♥
YEAH, THE STYLE REALLY SUIT-ED YOU TA-MIKO-CHAN

SPLASH
OR ELSE, I'LL DO THIS!
STOP IT, RITSUKA. ♥
KYAA, NO, NOT THERE!
NOO PLEASE DON'T
OH LOOK TAMIKO'S BREASTS ARE PRETTY TOO. ♥
LET ME TRY TOO ♥
SPLASH
SPLASH
KYAA!
DON'T DO THAT TAMIKO-CHAN...
SPLASH
YOU HAVE FAIR COMPLEXION AND NICE BREASTS. ♥
HIHI ♥ YOU WERE REALLY CUTE TOO AI-SENPAI. ♥
I WANNA JOIN THEM. ♥
FOR REAL?!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU LIKE ITSUKI-SAN?
STOP TEASING ME
AI-SENPAI, DURING THE PUSH-UP COMPETITION YOU WERE CHEERING FOR ITSUKI-SAN THE WHOLE TIME WEREN'T YOU?
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Wait up! It's just starting to get good
I'm leaving
Ritsuka you're being too direct
WHEN DID YOU START LIKING HIM? IN COLLEGE?
ARE YOU GOING TO CONFESS OR HAVE YOU ALREADY?
BUT I GUESS HE HAS A GENTLE SIDE, TOO
ITSUKI-SAN IS REALLY STRICT,
Volunteers?
He can't be serious elementary school kids?
WE WERE BOTH VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD A CAMP FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
I ACTUALLY FIRST MET HIM WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A COLLEGE FRESHMAN BACK THEN

Wow!
HE TREATED THEM LIKE SOLDIERS
NOPE
SO YOU SAW HIS GENTLE SIDE WHEN HE DEALT WITH THOSE KIDS?
I GET IT!
HE MADE KIDS WHO COULDN'T DO IT CRY. THEY HATED HIM...
I ALSO GOT SCOLDED A LOT. SINCE IT WAS MY FIRST TIME.
This is crap!
Why does that idiot's so commanding?
Stupid me for volunteering...
I can't do it...
Ack
Will I ever get this done...
Muhuhuhuhu
I'm scared
Uuuuh!
Even though it looks so dangerous...
My hand hurts...
Wah!
Wah!
The fire's commanding out of control!
THEY HAD TO PUT UP THEIR OWN TENT. UNDERGO OBSTACLE COURSES. COOK THEIR OWN MEALS AND STUFF...
THE KIDS WERE LIKE SPARTANS
HE GAVE THEM SINCERE AND POWERFUL COMPLIMENTS
WHICH REALLY BOOSTED THEIR CONFIDENCE
BUT WHEN THEY WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASKS, HE COMPLIMENTED THEM

I THINK I SORT OF KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
HAVE YOU CONFESSED?
WE WERE IN THE SAME CIRCLE IN COLLEGE, SO I CONSIDERED IT.
BUT HE WAS REALLY POPULAR EVEN BEFORE. I'VE SEEN HOW HE TURNED DOWN COUNTLESS GIRLS
AND ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTOOD THAT HE ACTED COLD TOWARDS THEM TO AVOID LEADING THEM ON,
IT WAS PAINFUL TO WATCH
THAT'S WHY I THINK THIS IS BETTER.
TO JUST ADMIRE HIM FROM AFAR.

WAIT A SEC!
SPLASH!
YOU CAN'T BE SATISFIED WITH THAT.
DON'T GIVE UP YET!
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU'VE BEEN DUMPED ALREADY, WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN CONFESSED YET!
A GIRL LIKE YOU, WHO'S NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND, IS IN NO POSITION TO PREACH
IT'S AI-SENPAI'S UNIQUE WAY OF LOVING
I'M SORRY FOR NOT THINKING LIKE YOU DO
RITSUKA-CHAN
NOT AT ALL...
I'M SORRY, TOO

TAKAYA AND I HAD OUR MOMENTS, BUT
categorically
THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL BETWEEN US AT ALL RIGHT NOW
BUT HE'S A NICE GUY. HE'S VERY KIND.
I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND TAKAYA
DIDN'T YOU GO OUT ON A DATE WITH KONISHI-SAN?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, RITSUKA-CHAN?
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ME NOW!!!
SHE WENT ON A DATE?!
Sob Sob
"Nothing special"
"Nice guy"
I DO LIKE TAKAYA-SAN, BUT...
I LIKE YUKI SO MUCH MORE RIGHT NOW.
I REALLY GOT TO KNOW HIM BETTER.

REGARDLESS IF I DO STUPID THINGS,

HE JUST MATCHES MY PACE AND ENJOYS THINGS AS MUCH AS I DO.

HE HELPS ME OUT AND SUPPORTS ME.

SO THE DAY YOU TURN INTO A WOMAN HAS FINALLY COME.
GO AHEAD AND CONFESS TO HIM SOON.
EXACTLY! SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! ♥
Why I also consider Ritsuka a girl!
TAKAYA-SAN TREATS YOU LIKE A CHILD—
OH, I THINK I UNDERSTAND
WHILE THAT YUKI GUY TREATS YOU LIKE A LADY. AM I RIGHT?
YUKI AND TAKAYA-SAN'S KINDNESSES SOMEHOW FEEL DIFFERENT...
How to put it?

HEY, ITSUKI
DO YOU THINK THAT IF I CONFESSED MY FEELINGS,
SOME-THING WOULD CHANGE?
.....
OF COURSE.

WE JUST DON'T KNOW...
IF IT'LL MAKE THINGS BETTER OR WORSE
HELLO, IT'S RITSUKA. YUKI, ARE YOU DONE WITH WORK?
I SEE. SORRY FOR CALLING WHILE YOU'RE EATING.
I JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOT BATH. I FEEL SO REFRESHED

THAT SOUNDS NICE. I WISH I COULD'VE GONE TOO
LET'S GO THERE TOGETHER THE NEXT TIME WE GO OUT FOR A DRIVE
IT CAN JUST BE A DAY TRIP
SURE.
I'LL TAG ALONG
I'D LIKE TO GO WITH YOU
RITSUKA
Oh, about tomorrow, we'll be back in Tokyo early evening.

ARE YOU FREE THEN?
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU
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SURE
I'M FREE AROUND EIGHT
IS IT JUST ME, OR...
I'LL TEXT YOU ONCE I'VE DECIDED ON THE PLACE
IS RITSUKA BEING TOO FORWARD?
THANKS FOR CALLING

YUKI...
HEARING YOUR VOICE, JUST NOW...
IS MAKING ME REALLY NERVOUS
SAME HERE...

YUKI
YUKI'S VOICE IS STILL RINGING IN MY EAR
I WANT TO SEE HIM ALREADY!
TO HAVE THIS STRONG LONGING
I LOVE YUKI
UWAAAAH!
I'LL DEFINITELY TELL HIM HOW I FEEL TOMORROW!
ITSUKI-SAN
WHAT'RE YOU DOING SQUATTING THERE, AZUMA?

N...
NOTHING REALLY
I WAS JUST TAKING A STROLL IN THE GARDEN
ME TOO
I WAS PLANNING ON TAKING A DIP IN THE HOT SPRING ONE MORE TIME BEFORE HEADING TO BED
BY THE WAY, I HEARD FROM AL...
THAT YOU TREATED KIDS LIKE SPARTANS BACK IN YOUR UNIVERSITY DAYS
OH, THAT
BUT, LOOKING BACK,
I GUESS I REALLY SUCKED AT RELAYING TO KIDS THE JOYS OF HARD WORK...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE THIS SULLEN LOOK WHEN YOU WORK!
ALTHOUGH, WHEN KIDS ARE INTERESTED ENOUGH IN SOMETHING, THEY ARE CAPABLE OF SUPERB CONCENTRATION
I GUESS SO.
AHAHAHA
SPOILING THEM WON'T DEVELOP THEIR SELF-ESTEEM I COMPELLED THEM TO EXERT GREAT EFFORT AND THAT PUT A LOT OF PRESSURE ON THEM, BUT...
I NEVER ASKED THEM TO DO SOMETHING THEY COULDN'T DO.
IT WAS A GOOD TRAINING SINCE KIDS DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH FOCUS

HOW MANY CHILDREN WOULD YOU WANT TO HAVE?
YOU'LL MAKE AN AWESOME DAD
BOTH, ACTUALLY
DID YOU DO IT BECAUSE YOU ENJOY SERVING PEOPLE?
OR DO YOU JUST LIKE CHILDREN?
AROUND THREE OR MORE IF NOT, MAYBE I CAN BREED THEM.
WELL, WHY NOT? HAHA
I SEE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A LOT OF THEM
Serious
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SUCH A CUTE SIDE, ITSUKI-SAN
YOU'RE BLUSHING!
I GUESS
YOU COULD SAY THAT

REALLY?
LIKE, HOW MUCH?
THAT'S WHY, YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY ME BACK
IN RETURN, JUST COME TO MY HOUSE AND COOK SOMETHING
SERIOUSLY?

IT'S EXPENSIVE, YOU KNOW.

BY THE WAY,
THANKS FOR HAVING COME TO SAVE ME AT THE LINGERIE PUB THE OTHER DAY.
JUST TELL ME HOW MUCH IT'LL COST TO REPAY YOU FOR BUYING ME OUT

BUT I SUCK AT COOKING!
YOU'RE SO MUCH BETTER THAN ME

OR YOU CAN JUST BRING THE FOOD,
INVITE TAKAYA AND THE OTHERS,
THEN WE CAN ALL EAT TOGETHER

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET MYSELF MY FIRST BOY-FRIEND SOON.
I'M GOING TO CONFESS TOMORROW!
OH! ITSUKI-SAN!
IF EVERYBODY'S THERE I'M SURE THEY'LL HELP OUT. WE CAN HAVE HOT POT OR SOMETHING
I'LL DEFINITELY INVITE AI
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO TAKE MY DIP
THIS IS ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU, TAKAYA
It's all up to you after this
7
GOOD NIGHT!
I'LL START PRIMPING UP NOW FOR TOMORROW'S BIG EVENT

"I'm going to confess tomorrow!"

THERE'S AN OPEN-AIR BATH HERE, TOO!
I WONDER WHAT THE VIEW'S LIKE OVER HERE.
FSSHH
FSSHH
IT'S TOO DARK. I CAN'T SEE.
!
!!!
RITSUKA?!

BUT WHY?
TAKAYA-SAN?!

WHAT'S HE DOING IN THE WOMEN'S BATH?!
MORE IMPORTANTLY
HE'S SEEING ME BUTT-NAKED?!

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SPARKLE
I SHOULD BE KEEPING MY EYES OUT FOR UNIVERSITY BOY...
COULD TAKEDA BE IN THIS CASINO?
YOU THERE!
ONE WHISKEY WITH WATER
A CASSIS OOLONG AND A PERRIER LIME
TWO BEERS OVER HERE
KINDLY HAND US THE WINE MENU.

I HADN'T EXPECTED THIS BUNNY-WAITRESS JOB TO BE THIS BUSY!
DAMMIT!
I need to fetch the orders while I still remember them.
BRISK WALKING
SERVICE SMILE
CERTAINLY. PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.
Whiskey with water, light.
Cassis Oolong,
wine menu.
Perrier Lime.
two beers.
Transcendence
THE ONE ON THE RIGHT, AT THE TABLE AT THE BACK
WEARING A WHITE HOODIE
HMM...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE LIVES?
I FOUND HIM SO EASILY HOW BORING
THAT'S TAKEDA
I THINK HE MENTIONED THAT HE'S A THIRD YEAR UNIVERSITY STUDENT

IF YOU KEEP PROWLING, YOU'LL GET DRAGGED INTO THIS
DIDN'T YOU HATE THIS WORLD?
HE EVEN SAID YOU CAN BE HIS RIGHT HAND ANYTIME...
MASATAKA-SAN REALLY CARES FOR YOU
I CAN'T HELP YOU ANY FURTHER WITHOUT REPORTING THIS TO MASATAKA-SAN
WE'RE OPERATING AS AN ILLEGAL BUSINESS HERE. IT'S EXCLUSIVE TO MEMBERS. SO WE DEEM OUR MEMBERS' IDENTITY AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
TO MY OLDER BROTHER?
GIVE ME A BREAK
I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES. YOU KNOW THAT.
I DO RESPECT MY DAD AND OLDER BROTHER, BUT THIS IS A DIFFERENT MATTER ALTOGETHER.
I'M DOING THAT GIRL A FAVOR.
SO... WHAT'S WITH TAKEDA?
——

SO YOU'RE THAT TYPE, HUH.
HOW COCKY.
YOU LET HER WEAR SUCH AN OUTFIT FOR WHAT, TO TAME HER?
THAT'S A BRILLIANT INSIGHT, RENJI!
WHAT'S HE PLOTTING NOW?
OH, AND LATER ON,
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP! I'LL MANAGE ON MY OWN FROM HERE.
Transcendence
COULD YOU

THERE HE IS!
I WONDER HOW YUKI'S DOING?
THERE WERE A FEW CUSTOMERS WHO LOOKED LIKE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS THOUGH...
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO INVESTIGATE
Slump
I'M BEAT!
You really worked hard for a newbie.
OH!
Walk
I'LL APPROACH HIM AND FIND OUT
WAS HE ABLE TO GET ANY LEADS?
THANKS FOR INTRODUCING ME TO THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LAST TIME.
NO PROBLEM.
TAKEDA-KUN,
YOU CAME!

WE FOUND...
TAKEDA!
HE CAN'T BE THIS ORDINARY-LOOKING GUY BE PREYING ON YOUNG GIRLS?!
'TIL NEXT TIME
SURE I'LL TEXT YOU
COOL, HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
PLEASE INTRODUCE ME TO ONE, TOO
NICE ONE, YUKI!
WITH THIS, WE CAN GET HIS CONTACT INFORMATION!
PLEASE DON'T JOIN IN ON CUSTOMERS' CONVERSATIONS

YOU THERE, TAKE THE CUSTOMER'S ORDER.
UHM, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO DRINK SIR?
GIN RICKEY.

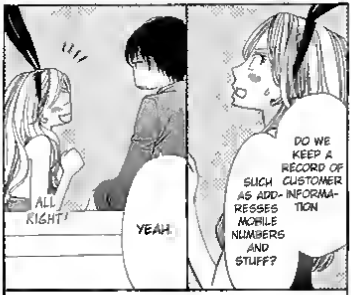
HE DIDN'T FALL FOR IT

HE'S CAUTIOUS
MY APOLOGIES

COMING UP.
OH, MAKE ONE FOR ME TOO
ONE GIN RICKEY PLEASE
HOW THE HECK CAN WE GET HIS CONTACT INFORMATION?

WHAT IS IT, NEWBIE?
SIR!
THAT'S RIGHT! THE SHOP MANAGER!
AH!

Please, I'm begging you, shop manager!


DO WE KEEP A RECORD OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION SUCH AS ADDRESSES MOBILE NUMBERS AND STUFF?
YEAH.
ALL RIGHT!

THAT GUY OVER THERE! HIS NAME IS TAKEDA I WANT TO KNOW WHERE HE LIVES
PLEASE TELL ME!
PULL
Hmm?

IT WON'T BE FOR FREE, THOUGH.
YAY!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
SWISH
BOWS

OKAY

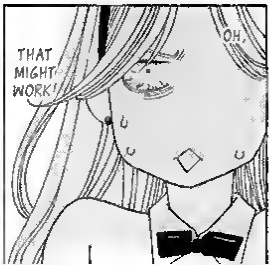
YOU HAVE TO ENTERTAIN ME
UNTIL MORNING!

WHAT?

HERE ARE THE TWO GIN RICKEYS YOU ORDERED
AYOPS
LIH-HUH
SWISH
FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING
IT WAS STUPID OF ME!

I CAN'T RELY ON THE STAFF!
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING MYSELF!

WHOOPS,
KYAAA!


THAT MIGHT WORK!
OH.

I'M NOT USED TO WEARING HEELS.
OH MY! I'M SO SORRY!
SOAKED
YOU, TAKE THE CUSTOMER TO THE VIP ROOM OVER THERE TO DRY HIS CLOTHES
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE UP FOR IT
OUR APOLOGIES
I'M REALLY VERY SORRY
IF IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US!
IT'LL BE EASIER TO TALK
NICE FOLLOW-UP!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR

CLING
GLANCE
SQUEEZE
BUT...
IF I DON'T APOLOGIZE PROPERLY...
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CONTACT INFO WITH ME.
SO I CAN SEND YOU THE MONEY FOR DRY CLEANING AND A TOKEN OF MY APOLOGY
NO IT'S FINE
THIS ISN'T THAT EXPENSIVE
STILL NOT BUYING IT
THE S
KNOCK KNOCK
IT'S NOT WORKING! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
TUG
UNINTERESTED
JUST BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.
YUKI! YOU'VE COME TO ACK ME UP!
Sigh
PARDON ME.
OPENS

Slam
SAKURA,
HAVE YOU APOLOGIZED PROPERLY?
UHM...
NOT YET...
WHY DOES HE SOUND ANGRY?
MY COAT IS REALLY NOT THAT EXPENSIVE.
NO NEED TO SCOLD HER.
ANYWAY, I'LL BE RETURNING TO THE TABLE.
SLAP

THUD
I got smacked?
?

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
YOU TOTALLY FORGOT WHAT WE'VE TAUGHT YOU.
YOU'RE SUCH A BAD GIRL
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T APOLOGIZED TO THE CUSTOMER PROPERLY.
HOW NAIVE OF YOU TO THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING
SAKURA,
!
RITSUKA, GO WITH THE FLOW APOLOGIZE TO ME.
STAND UP.

WHAAT?!
I I'M SORRY
YUKI HAS A PLAN!
GRAB
IT SHOULD BE "PLEASE FORGIVE ME TAKEDA-SAMA"
OWW!
BUT...
PLEASE SCOLD...
THIS NAUGHTY GIRL

WHAT?
SHE LOVES...
GETTING SCOLDED...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
WHAT'S WITH THIS SADISTIC PLAY?!
...YEAH.
WHAT THE HELL'S HE PLOTTING?!
?!
W-W-WAIT A SEC!
SNAP
SNAP
ISN'T SHE CUTE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS GIRL?

HOW ABOUT IT?
I'LL LET HER SERVE YOU FOR A NIGHT TO MAKE UP FOR HER CLUMSINESS
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT WITH HER WHILE I'M WATCHING
SOUNDS LIKE FUN
I'M IN.
YUKI...
IS SO PERVERTED!!!
GYAAAH!
GYAAAH!!
RITSUKA DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO REACT TO ALL THIS

THAT WAS TOO MUCH, YUKI!
I WAS TOTALLY FREAKING OUT!
Really thought I was done for
SORRY, SORRY
HE'LL COME TO PLAY AGAIN
TAKEDA READILY GAVE HIS PHONE NUMBER
GOTCHA,
YOU PERVERT!!!
AARGH
THAT'S OKAY...
BUT...
I REALLY ENJOYED ACTING THAT PART THOUGH
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M SORRY FOR HITTING YOU, EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY AN ACT
DOES IT STILL HURT?
YU-
YUKI
Umm
ARE YOU THE TYPE WHO...
WANTS TO SEE YOUR GIRLFRIEND DO IT
WITH...
ANOTHER GUY...
AND STUFF?

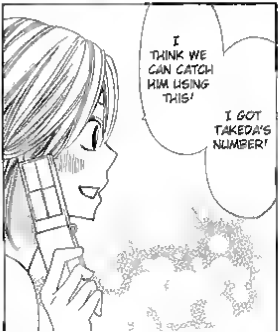
YEAH!
SADISTIC AND BRUTAL.

I FIGURED THAT BEING THE CONTROL FREAK HE IS AND HAVING A STRONG DESIRE FOR CONQUEST, HE'S SURE TO TAKE THE BAIT IF WE GIVE HIM AN ILLUSION OF POWER.
EVEN ITSUKI-SAN SAID THAT TAKEDA LIKES TO CONTROL GIRLS, RIGHT?
I CAN'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD, THOUGH.
OF COURSE NOT! I WAS JUST ACTING.
HE'S THE TYPE WHO CREATES SITUATIONS IN WHICH GIRLS HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SUBMIT...
AND THE TYPE WHO ENJOYS CORNERING THEM.
I SEE. THANK GOODNESS
BECAUSE THAT GUY IS DEFINITELY A SADIST.
THIS IS WHY HE GOT LURED IN WHEN HE THOUGHT HE HAD YOU CORNERED.
WOW...!

I CAN'T BEAR TO LET OTHER GUYS SEE YOU WEARING THAT ANY LONGER
WE WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED TO GO UNDER-COVER
IF I WERE A DETECTIVE, I COULD'VE FOUND OUT HIS ADDRESS FROM HIS PHONE NUMBER
Not at all
IMPRESSED
YOU THINK LIKE A DETEC-TIVE!
I GUESS
IT'S BECAUSE
YUKI'S SO GENTLE
WITH ME
HAVING YUKI SEE ME LIKE THIS
GET CHANGED, LET'S GO HOME
I WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE INVESTIGATION EARLIER
BLUSH

HELLO, TAMIKO?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.
YOU CAN FIND OUT SOMEONE'S ADDRESS BASED ON THEIR MOBILE NUMBER, RIGHT?

HUH?
WHY DO YOU ASK?


I THINK WE CAN CATCH HIM USING THIS!
I GOT TAKEDA'S NUMBER!

HE TREATS ME...
LIKE A LADY...

WHAT DID YOU DO THIS TIME?
IN THE FIRST PLACE ON WHAT GROUNDS ARE WE GOING TO ARREST HIM?
AYAKA-CHAN DIDN'T FILE A COM-PLAINT
I KNOW... BUT WE ARE AWARE THAT SHE WAS FORCED TO PROSTI-TUTE HER-SELF
CAN WE NOT INVESTIGATE WITHOUT A COMPLAINT?
ALTHOUGH ITSUKI-SAN AND TAKAYA-SAN ARE ALREADY LOOK-ING INTO THIS, I CAN'T JUST SIT IDLY AND WAIT.
BUT IF WE WERE TO ARREST HIM NOW,
IT'D BE OBVIOUS THAT THIS HAPPENED IN ORDER TO PROTECT AYAKA-CHAN.
AS IT IS NOW, AYAKA-CHAN'S AFRAID THAT HE'LL GET BACK AT HER...
RITSUKA, ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH...
THE CHILD PROSTI-TUTION LAW UN-DER ARTICLE 34 OF THE CHILD WELFARE ACT AND SECTION 182 OF THE PENAL CODE?
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE A LOT OF SUS-PICIONS
ITSUKI-SAN AND TAKAYA-SAN ARE NOT TREATING THIS AS A ONE-OFF CASE OF-FICIALLY
OH...
YOU'RE RIGHT

Regardless of her being forced, it will officially be on record that she participated in compensated dating
YOU WOULDN'T WANT THAT, RIGHT?
SO WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO INVESTIGATE THIS WITHOLT STAINING THAT KID'S REPUTATION
SHE MIGHT EVEN GET MARRIED...
AYAKA-CHAN DIDN'T GO AS FAR AS HAVING SEX ANYWAY. PLUS SHE'LL BE GOING TO COLLEGE AND WILL SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT AFTER THIS
——
AS TO HOW TO DO IT, WE DON'T KNOW YET
AND WHO KNOWS? HE MIGHT BE USING SOMEONE ELSE'S NUMBER ON SOME PREPAID ARRANGEMENT

I'M SORRY...
I WASN'T THINKING...
AS FOR ME, I'M ABOUT TO GO ON A DATE.
WHERE ARE YOU NOW? ARE YOU ABOUT TO GO HOME?
Sorry I'm late.
DROP BY AT A-CHAN'S PLACE, WILL YOU?
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE CARELESS, WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT YOU IS THAT YOU'RE SINCERE
SURE!
ANYWAY, THANKS!
BYE
WHAT TYPE OF GUY IS IT THIS TIME? TELL ME ABOUT IT LATER, OKAY?
I SEE ITSUKI-SAN AND TAKAYA-SAN
WE'RE THINKING OF AYAKA-CHAN'S WELFARE
SORRY, YUKI
FOR NOW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH JUST A PHONE NUMBER
TAKAYA AND ITSUKI-SAN ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONSIDERING AYAKA-CHAN AS A VICTIM, HUH.

IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'RE CAUTIOUS ABOUT STAINING HER OFFICIAL RECORD WITH THE FACT THAT SHE PARTICIPATED IN COMPENSATED DATING,
BUT AREN'T THEY BEING TOO LENIENT?
SHE'S ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL, SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT SHE COULDN'T DISTINGUISH BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG
SHE COULD'VE RAN AWAY, BUT SHE DIDN'T. SHE CHOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT HERSELF
THERE'RE STILL OTHER GIRLS UNDER TAKEDA'S CUSTODY... IN ORDER TO HELP THOSE GIRLS,
SHE SHOULD AT LEAST BEAR TO HAVE HER RECORD STAINED AS A CONSEQUENCE

YUKI, WHO'S USUALLY SO KIND,
IS SURPRISINGLY
UTTERING SUCH HARSH WORDS
ANY-WAY,
TAKAYA-SAN AND ITSUKI-SAN ARE ALREADY SEARCHING FOR OTHER WAYS TO AP-PROACH THIS...
AND THE OWNER OF THE NUMBER IS QUESTION-ABLE
OKAY
LET'S JUST DO WHAT WE CAN FOR NOW.
LET'S TRACK HIM AND FIND OUT WHERE HE LIVES.
!
HERE HE COMES!
RUSTLE
OKAY!
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!
ROGER THAT!
THE TWO PUT ON WIGS FROM THE CASINO
YUKI
RITSUKA

TRIBE PARK
PULL
DOES IT REALLY HAVE TO BE IN A LOVERS' SETTING?
OF COURSE!
LOVERS ON A DATE
MASTERMIND: YUKI

I SEE HIM!
I SEE TAKEDA!
OKAY!!
CAN YOU SEE THE ROOM NUMBER?
I THINK SO. I HAVE 20-20 VISION!

HE LIVES IN THIS CONDO-MINIUM!
OH NO! IT HAS AN AUTO-LOCK IF WE CAN'T GET IN, WE WON'T FIND OUT WHICH ROOM HE LIVES IN EXACTLY
LET'S GO AROUND THE BACK! WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THE HALL-WAY!

UNIT 310!
GOOD WORK!
I'LL LET YOU DOWN NOW
HELLO IS THIS THE POLICE?!
THERE'RE A SUSPICIOUS MAN AND WOMAN HERE WHO'RE PEEKING INSIDE A CONDOMINIUM ON PIGGYBACK!
!!!
Come quickly!
NEIGHBOR

DASH
RUN!

SO WE EVEN FOUND OUT HIS ROOM NUMBER, NOW WHAT?
WE CAN REPORT IT TO THE POLICE AS CONCERNED CITIZENS.
HAA HAA
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BAD IF WE HAD GOTTEN REPORTED
I HAVE MY POLICE BADGE WITH ME YET I ENDED UP RUNNING AWAY
Haa
Haa

SOMETHING LIKE, "IT'S ABOUT MY NEIGHBOR,
I NOTICED THERE ARE SEVERAL YOUNG GIRLS GOING IN AND OUT OF HIS PLACE. IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS. CAN YOU PLEASE INVESTIGATE?"
GOOD IDEA!
THIS WAY, AYUKA-CHAN WON'T GET INVOLVED.
THOUGH HE'S CRITICAL OF HER,
HE'S ACTUALLY THINKING ABOUT HER WELFARE
YUKI,
THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT WITH THIS
I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU
I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU
HAVING DONE A GOOD DEED FEELS GREAT AS WELL

!!!
I'LL BE THE ONE TO REPORT IT TOMORROW
CALL ME IF YOU NEED HELP AGAIN
ACTUALLY, I WANT YOU TO CALL ME EVEN IF YOU DON'T NEED HELP
Hahaha
BESIDES, THE UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION WAS REALLY EXCITING!
Thrilling!
YEAH, YOU BET
CARESS
BECAUSE I WANT TO...
SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU
YUKI...

YUKI..
I HAVE A REQUEST...
HM?
WHAT IS IT?

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD REPORT ABOUT THE CASINO BAR AS WELL
I KNOW YOU HAVE AN ACQUAINTANCE WORKING THERE, SO YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO, BUT IT'S STILL ILLEGAL
Worn out !!!
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO TALK ABOUT THAT NOW?
EH? WHEN SHOULD I TALK ABOUT IT, THEN?

I DO KNOW SOMEONE THERE, BUT WE'RE NOT THAT CLOSE, SO IT'S FINE.
IT'S ALSO A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO START HIS LIFE ANEW
WHEN TAKEDA GETS ARRESTED THEY'LL EVENTUALLY FIND OUT ABOUT THE CASINO SINCE THAT'S WHERE HE SPENDS THE MONEY HE EARNS FROM PIMPING

SHARING RITSUKA'S MOOD
BEING LURED INTO
I'M HUNGRY
RITSUKA'S MOOD

!
I AM HUNGRY
GROWL
HUG! ♥
SO WHERE WERE WE?
ABSOLUTELY
INDEED I'LL BE GOOD FOR YOUR FRIEND TO START OVER!
THANKS YUKI

SHALL WE EAT BEFORE WE GO HOME?
YEAH! I'VE BEEN HUNGRY ALL ALONG
OH, I HAVE DISCOUNT CARDS FOR GYOZA!
CHOMP
YUKI ENDED UP GIVING IN

WELL, THE THOUGHT THAT THIS ISSUE WILL SOON BE OVER MAKES ME HAPPY
SEEING THIS EXPRESSION OF YOURS IS KIND OF ANNOYING
?

TAKAYA-SAN ITSUKI-SAN—
SURE
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD
DO YOU HAVE A SEC?

ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF REGULATING GAMBLING ACTIVITIES. WE CANNOT CARELESSLY DABBLE INTO IT...
FROM THERE WE THOUGHT WE COULD ARREST HIM IF WE REPORTED THIS, BUT—
SINCE THAT GUY IS ADDICTED TO GAMBLING WE THOUGHT OF LOOKING INTO UNDERGROUND CASINOS
ABOUT THE TAKEDA CASE

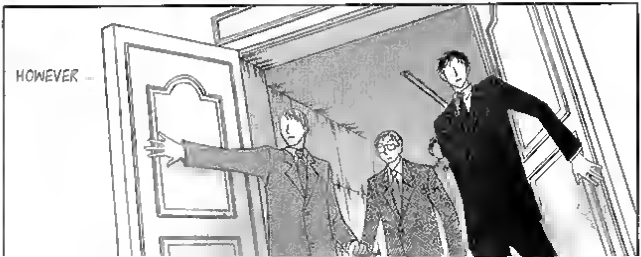
Transcendence
THAT'S ALL FOR NOW...
I'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED
OH
OKAY
BUT AFTER SPEAKING WITH THEM THEY SAID THERE WILL BE IMPENDING RAIDS ON CASINO BARS...
AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT WE CAN JOIN TO HELP THEM OUT
IF HE'S THERE, HE'LL BE INTERROGATED AND IT'LL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE CAN ARREST HIM.
THEY'RE SERIOUSLY INVESTIGATING TAKEDA'S CASE FOR ME!
ITSUKI-SAN AND TAKAYA-SAN SPENT THEIR WEEKEND INVESTIGATING...
YOU SHOULD THANK THEM PROPERLY AFTERWARDS
It's far outside the scope of your duties
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE FROM THE TRAFFIC DIVISION SUCH AS YOURSELF TO REPORT THE STATUS OF AN INVESTIGATION
THAT'S BECAUSE REGARDLESS IF YOU'RE AYAKA-CHAN'S SENIOR OR WHATNOT,

A REPORT CAME IN THAT VERY DAY AND TAKEDA GOT ARRESTED

ITSUKI-SAN AND TAKAYA-SAN ARE...
WORKING HARDER THAN I THOUGHT

THEN I HEARD WHAT HE SPENT HIS MONEY ON (UNDERGROUND) CASINO WAS ALSO EXPOSED...

ITSUKI SAN TAKAYA SAN
AND MANY OTHER POLICEMEN WERE ROUNDED UP


HOWEVER...

SO THE RAID ENDED IN FAILURE.
THE PLACE WAS DESERTED.

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FROM NOW ON?
NAH I'M PARTLY AT FAULT...
THANKS FOR THE TIP IT SAVED US

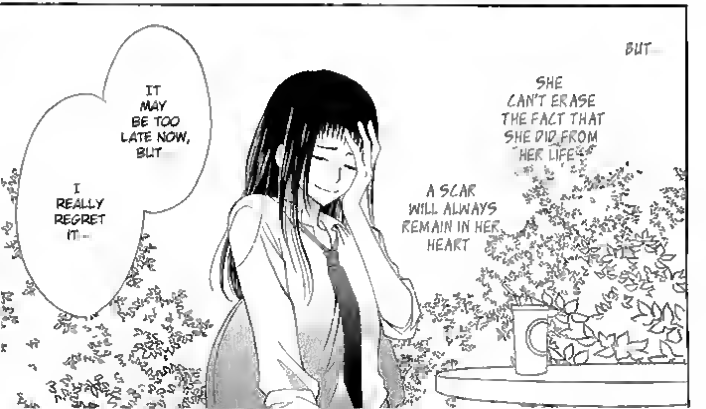
RENJI,
YOU AREN'T ABLE TO START ANEW, HUH
I SEE. THAT'S GOOD
WE'LL HAVE TO LIE LOW FOR A WHILE
THOUGH YOU'VE GIVEN US A HEADS UP, THEY'RE NOW KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON US
Transcendence
WHAT?
IT WAS JUST SOMETHING I SAID BEFORE

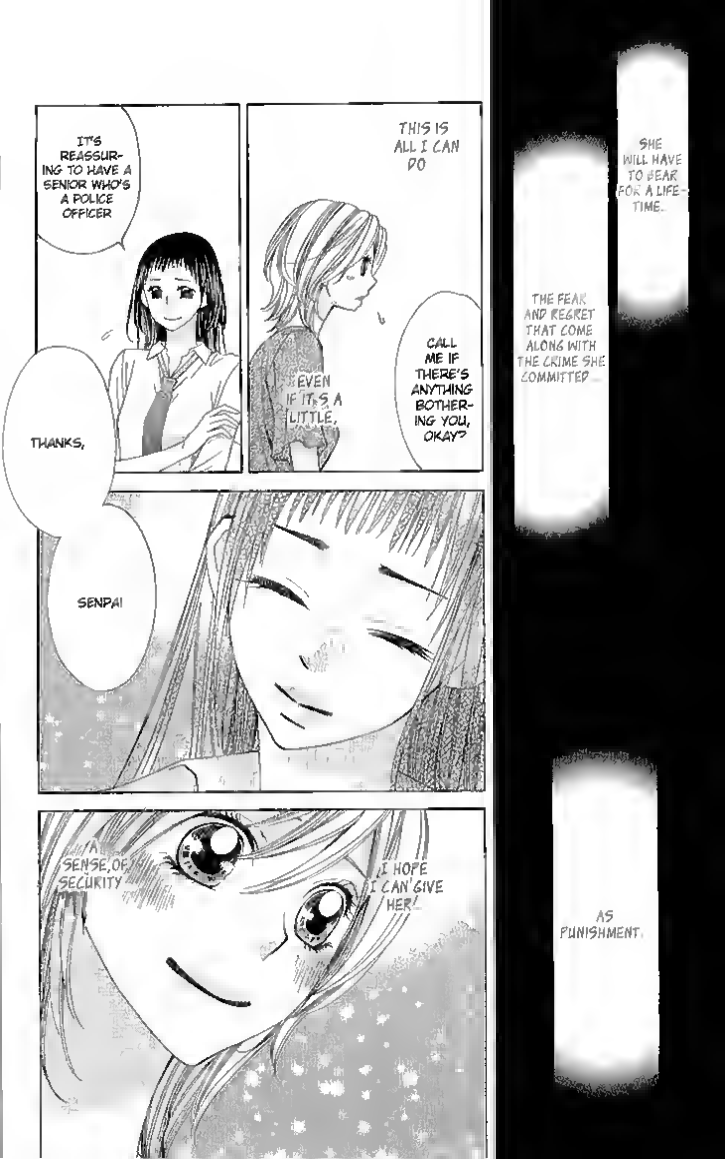
AYAKA, OVER HERE!
RITSUKA-SENPAI!
HOW ARE THINGS WITH YOUR PARENTS?
WE WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS MY CAREER ASPIRATIONS PROPERLY
APART FROM THAT EVERY-THING'S PRETTY NORMAL
I GUESS THERE'S INDEED NO PLACE LIKE HOME
GOOD THING I CAME BACK

TAP
UMM,
SENPAI,
ABOUT TAKEDA... I HEARD HE GOT ARRESTED.
BUT HE'LL SOON BE RELEASED...
FROM PRISON RIGHT?
PROBABLY...

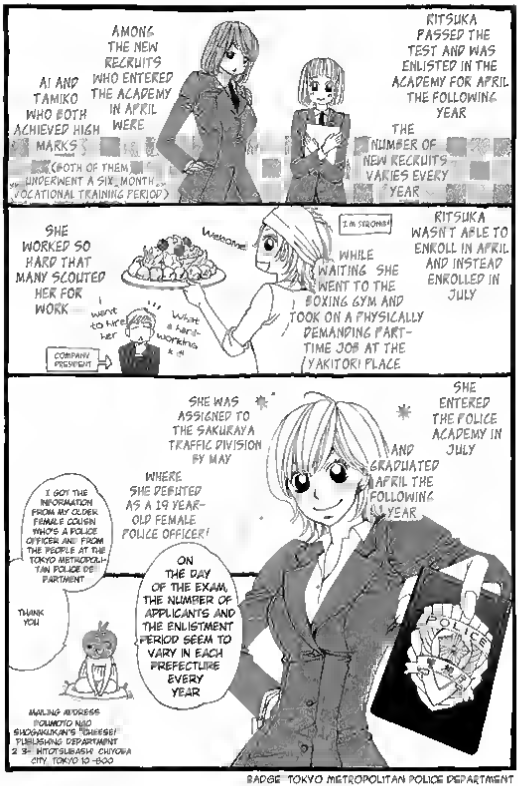
SOMEDAY, SOMEWHERE WE MIGHT BUMP INTO EACH OTHER AGAIN WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN?
TAKEDA...
THAT OLD MAN I WAS FORCED TO DATE...
MAYBE IN THE PLACE WHERE I'LL STUDY OR THE PLACE WHERE I'LL WORK OR ON THE STREET...

THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL RECORDS OF AYAKA PARTICIPATING IN COMPENSATED DATING.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE IT WAS MY FAULT FOR DOING IT, BUT STILL—
AT TIMES I FEEL SO SCARED I CAN'T SLEEP—


IT MAY BE TOO LATE NOW, BUT
I REALLY REGRET IT—
A SCAR WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN HER HEART
SHE CAN'T ERASE THE FACT THAT SHE DID FROM HER LIFE.
BUT—


SHE WILL HAVE TO BEAR FOR A LIFE-TIME..
THE FEAR AND REGRET THAT COME ALONG WITH THE CRIME SHE COMMITTED...
AS PUNISHMENT.
IT'S REASSUR-ING TO HAVE A SENIOR WHO'S A POLICE OFFICER
THIS IS ALL I CAN DO
CALL ME IF THERE'S ANYTHING BOTHER-ING YOU, OKAY?
EVEN IF IT'S A LITTLE.
THANKS,
SENPAI
A SENSE OF SECURITY
I HOPE I CAN GIVE HER!

OKAY
ENOUGH OF THAT TOPIC!
CLAP
SO AMONG THE BROWN-HAIRED GUY WHO SAVED US AT THE HOTEL
THE GUY WHO CHASED AFTER ME IN SHIBUYA
AND THE GUY WHO LOOKED LIKE A HOST FROM THE LINGERIE PUB INCIDENT
WHICH ONE IS YOUR BOYFRIEND?
N...
NONE OF THEM!
C'MON, SPILL IT! ANY OF THEM IS A GOOD CATCH!
YOU WERE EVEN LECTURING ME ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS THE THER DAY
IT'S ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING!
YOU'RE BLUSHING, SENPAI!


AI AND TAMIKO WHO BOTH ACHIEVED HIGH MARKS
AMONG THE NEW RECRUITS WHO ENTERED THE ACADEMY IN APRIL WERE
(BOTH OF THEM UNDERWENT A SIX-MONTH VOCATIONAL TRAINING PERIOD)
RITSUKA PASSED THE TEST AND WAS ENLISTED IN THE ACADEMY FOR APRIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR
THE NUMBER OF NEW RECRUITS VARIES EVERY YEAR
SHE WORKED SO HARD THAT MANY SCOUTED HER FOR WORK
Welcome!
I went to hire her
What a hard worker!
COMPANY PRESIDENT
2 IN SECONDS!
WHILE WAITING SHE WENT TO THE BOXING GYM AND TOOK ON A PHYSICALLY DEMANDING PART-TIME JOB AT THE YAKITORI PLACE
RITSUKA WASN'T ABLE TO ENROLL IN APRIL AND INSTEAD ENROLLED IN JULY
SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SAKURAYA TRAFFIC DIVISION BY MAY
WHERE SHE PERSISTED AS A 19 YEAR-OLD FEMALE POLICE OFFICER!
SHE ENTERED THE POLICE ACADEMY IN JULY
AND GRADUATED APRIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR
I GOT THE INFORMATION FROM MY OLDER FEMALE COUSIN WHO'S A POLICE OFFICER AND FROM THE PEOPLE AT THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
THANK YOU
ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM, THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS AND THE ENLISTMENT PERIOD SEEM TO VARY IN EACH PREFECTURE EVERY YEAR
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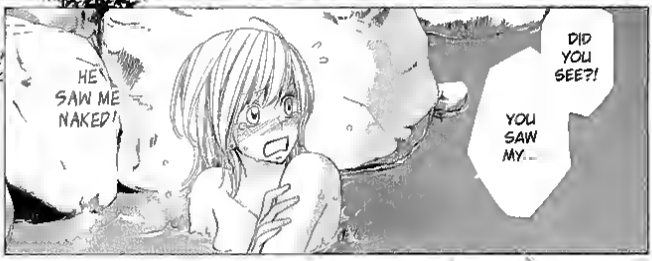
THERE WAS NO ONE WHEN I CAME IN, SO...
THOUGH I WOULDN'T HAVE ENTERED IF I KNEW A GIRL WAS AROUND.
COUGH
I DIDN'T FREAKIN' KNOW ABOUT THIS BEING A MIXED BATH!
A MIXED BATH?!
THIS IS A MIXED BATH.
IT'S EVEN WRITTEN ON THE RESORT GUIDE.


HE SAW ME NAKED!
DID YOU SEE?!
YOU SAW MY...

HE DIDN'T JUST SEE MY BREASTS, HE SAW EVERY-THING!
STOP TRYING TO CONSOLE ME IN SUCH A WEIRD WAY!
IT WAS BEAUTI-FUL.
I DID.
THERE'S NO POINT IN LYING NOW

IT'S MY FAULT FOR COMING IN WITHOUT KNOWING THAT IT'S A MIXED BATH
ANYWAY, I'M LEAVING.
.....
I'LL LEAVE THERE ARE NO OTHER MEN IN HERE, SO JUST CONTINUE ENJOYING THE WARM BATH.
ALSO...
I WASN'T TRYING TO CONSOLE YOU.
SINCE WAY BACK WHEN,
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL.

T-A-TAKAY-A-SA...
I LIKE YOU, RITSUKA.
I KNOW YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO YUKI,
BUT I'M HOPING YOU CAN TURN TO ME.

ARE YOU, DRUNK?
WOULD YOU RATHER THAT I WERE DRUNK, SO I COULD EXCUSE IT BY SAYING THIS WAS ALL JUST A BIG JOKE?
IF I WERE REALLY DRUNK, I WOULD'VE KNOCKED DOWN THAT SLAB OF ROCK,
AND HELD YOU IN MY ARMS.
HE'S SERIOUS
.....
DID I SCARE YOU?
SORRY.

SMACK
I'M GOING NOW,
SO JUST TAKE YOUR TIME HERE.
!
ACKKK!
SPLASH
ARE YOU OKAY?
IS IT BLEEDING...?
OH, YOU HIT YOUR KNEE ON THE ROCK

TA--
TAKAYA -SAN?!
GRAB
Blush
Transcendence
YOU
YOU SHOULDN'T...
I KNOW...
SQUEEZE
HIS GRIP...
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FEELINGS,
BUT RIGHT NOW...
IT'S GETTING STRONGER

YOU'RE REALLY KIND-HEARTED...
YOU FEEL SORRY FOR HURTING ME...?
YOU EVEN GOT INJURED FOR MY SAKE...
I'M SORRY I'M REALLY SORRY...
I DON'T CARE IF I NEED TO USE FORCE TO BE ABLE TO HOLD YOU LIKE THIS
NOW
THINGS ARE BOUND TO CHANGE BETWEEN US FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

YOU MADE AZUMA CRY!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF HER!
ITSUKI!
THIS...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
SPLASH
STAY AWAY, ITSUKI!
NO, WAIT! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
I'LL BEAT YOU TO A PULP!
LIKE I'D BELIEVE THAT!
AS IF I CAN FOOL THESE EYES...
I'M SORRY FOR CONFESSING AT A REALLY BAD TIME!
There
There
There
NOT AT ALL...

IT'S TRUE!
PLEASE WAIT, ITSUKI-SAN
TAKAYA-SAN DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
ACK
SORT OF
REALLY..?
SEE, IT'S JUST AS RITSUKA SAID.
I CONFESSED AND GOT REJECTED. THAT'S ALL.

SORRY, RITSUKA
OKAY.
I UNDERSTAND. LET'S GO, TAKAYA
IS THIS TRUE, AZUMA?
YEAH.

SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN SO KIND TO ME...
I ENDED UP HURTING HIM.
I COULDN'T RECIPROCATE TAKAYA-SAN'S FEELINGS...

AZUMA,
ARE YOU OKAY? ALL ALONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
ITSUKI-SAN
Sob
IT—
IT'S HARD TO GO BACK TO THE ROOM CRYING...
SORRY...
SUCH A GOOD MAN WAS WASTED ON ME...
YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE, RIGHT?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I CAN'T TAKE IT...
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I HURT TAKAYA-SAN
YES...

WHY DON'T YOU TRY CALLING HIM? THE GUY YOU LIKE
IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT ALREADY I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER HIM
I DON'T WANT HIM TO THINK THAT I'M A SELFISH PERSON...
YOU'RE REALLY CLUE-LESS...
GUYS WANT THE GIRL THEY LOVE...
TO DEPEND ON THEM.

WAA
YUKI
THIS IS ON KONISHI'S BEHALF.
WAAAAA..
I REALLY MISS YUKI

HELLO?
YUKI?!
Konishi Yuki
I WONDER WHO IT COULD BE AT THIS TIME.
IS THAT YOUR PHONE?
?
SORRY FOR CALLING SO LATE.
WERE YOU ASLEEP?
I wasn't!
I SUDDENLY WANTED TO SEE YOU,
SO I ENDED UP RUSHING OUT UNTIL I REACHED THE INN YOU'RE STAYING AT.
I'm right outside. Can you come out and meet me?

SURE!
ITSUKI-SAN, DO YOU KNOW WHICH SIDE THE HIGH-WAY IS?
I DO.
IT'S DARK, SO I'LL TAKE YOU THERE
KONISHI YUKI
HE CAME TO THIS PLACE JUST TO SEE HER
HE MUST CARE A LOT ABOUT AZUMA
OH! OVER THERE!
IT'S YUKI'S CAR!
I'M GOING!

WHAT IS IT?
GRAB
OH
IT'S LATE, SO
ASK HIM TO WALK YOU BACK WHEN YOU RETURN
GOT IT.
SLIP

SLAM
YUKI!
RITSU-KA!
YUKI!
Transcendence

NOD
RITSUKA ..
I COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW...
SORRY FOR COMING ALL OF A SUDDEN

WERE YOU CRYING?
NO.
NOT ANY-MORE...
BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE NOW
EVEN THOUGH IT'S LATE AND SHOULD BE EXTREMELY COLD
I DON'T FEEL COLD AT ALL
I CAN'T HEAR OTHER SOUNDS EITHER
UMM..

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING BUT YUKI.
YUKI,
I LIKE YOU.
I LIKE YOU A LOT.
M...

ME TOO.

I took a nap on the bus to work.
I COULDN'T STOP GOING ON AND ON ABOUT IT. I WAS SO EXCITED THAT I ENDED UP SLEEPING AFTER 5 AM.
AHAHA! I SEE.
I'M GLAD I MADE YOU HAPPY.
I COULDN'T HELP BUT TELL T*MIKO AND AI THAT I FINALLY GOT A BOYFRIEND.
IT WAS A RIOT WHEN I RETURNED TO THE ROOM AFTER THAT.
REALLY?
THEN,
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO TRY
I'LL WORK HARD TO BE A BOYFRIEND WHO CAN KEEP YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY

Transcendence
THAT YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT EVEN WITH YOUR FRIENDS.
I'D BETTER WORK HARD TO QUICKLY GET TO A LEVEL
WHERE WE CAN DO THINGS,

OH! UMM, ABOUT THAT,
T-Things
BLUSH
I can't talk about?!
CAN WE PLEASE...
TAKE IT SLOWLY?
UMM.
CAN—
HOW CUTE.
SHE'S TROUBLED.
SADIST
HOW SLOW DO YOU WANT IT?
I THINK IT DIFFERS FROM PERSON TO PERSON ❤
OH! I JUST REMEMBERED! THE CHIEF SAID I SHOULD AIM TO BECOME A PROSECUTOR!
SHE'S CHANGING THE TOPIC
Oh well. I'll let her off the hook this time.
A PROSECUTOR? ARE YOU INTERESTED?
Add oil to the fire

RITSUKA, WHY DID YOU BECOME A COP IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THERE ARE THINGS I CAN DO PRECISELY BECAUSE I'M A GIRL—LIKE, IN PARTICULAR, INVESTIGATING SEXUAL OFFENSES!
BUT SUCH A DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY EXISTS ELSEWHERE.
THERE'S NO A DEPARTMENT SPECIALIZING IN SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST WOMEN IN THE SAKURAYA STATION,
I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU TO NOT DO IT.
YEAH! I PLAN TO TRY STUDYING FOR IT.
IT'S DANGEROUS SO I'M VOTING AGAINST IT.
A MANIAC?
WAS MY ENCOUNTER WITH A MANIAC BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
YEAH BUT I GUESS WHAT MADE ME DECIDE ON IT
!!?
I DREAMT OF BECOMING A COP EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE!
HELPING PEOPLE IS COOL!
HMM, I SEE
She's really still a kid after all
HERO COMPLEX, HUH

I CAUGHT HIM AND HANDED HIM OVER TO THE TRAIN STATION STAFF.
THEN THE CRIMINAL SAID,
THAT BRAT WEARS REVEALING CLOTHES TO SEDUCE ADULTS!
THEN THE STAFF SAID...
IF YOU WEAR YOUR UNIFORM LIKE THAT,
IT'S AS IF YOU'RE ASKING TO BE MOLESTED.
I COULDN'T FORGET THE FRUSTRATION I FELT THEN.
NOT EVEN NOW.
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEDUCE GUYS. I JUST WANTED TO WEAR THINGS THAT I LIKED
I THINK IT'S WRONG TO LIMIT SOMEONE'S FREEDOM JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE A GIRL.
THAT IS WHY I'LL NEVER STOP WEARING MINI SKIRTS.

SURE, BUT...
I WANT TO PUNISH THOSE WHO DO BAD THINGS AND PROTECT YOUNG GIRLS!
THE EVIL ACT ITSELF IS UNDENIABLY BAD, BUT BLAMING IT ON THE VICTIM IS DOWNRIGHT ABSURD!
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S 'EAT OR BE EATEN' OUT THERE.
INDEED, THERE ARE GIRLS LIKE YOU WHO SINCERELY LIKE WEARING THOSE KINDS OF CLOTHES WITHOUT A HIDDEN AGENDA.
BUT THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR FEMININE CHARM BY DELIBERATELY EXPOSING THEIR SKIN TO SEDUCE MEN AND BENEFIT FROM THAT.
MEN, WHO CANNOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TWO TYPES, CONVENIENTLY INTERPRET EXPOSED CLEAVAGE AND MINI-SKIRTS AS OPEN INVITATION

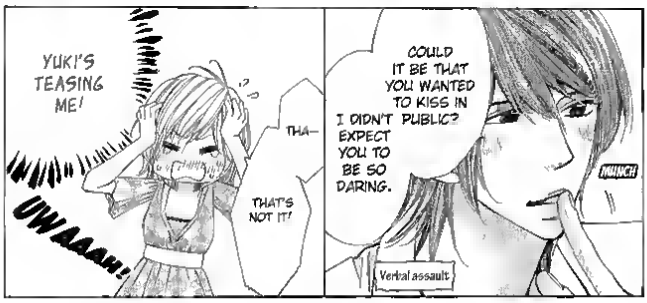
...
NOT ALL GIRLS ARE LIKE YOU, WHO CAN OPENLY EXPRESS IT WHEN YOU DISLIKE SOMETHING.
THOSE GIRLS DON'T GO AROUND SAYING, "WELL, I LIKE THESE CLOTHES SO SCREW OFF."
IN THAT WAY, THEY ARE TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES.
GIRLS WHO WANT TO AVOID SUCH MISUNDERSTANDINGS HIDE THOSE SIGNS.
IT'S AN AWESOME WAY TO HELP PEOPLE
DRIVERS BECOME MORE DISCIPLINED WHEN THEY SEE A PATROL CAR. IF THERE ARE FEWER VIOLATIONS, THERE WILL BE FEWER ACCIDENTS
THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP PEOPLE IN THE TRAFFIC DIVISION
I COULD REALLY EMPATHIZE WITH THE VICTIM. MAYBE BECAUSE SHE'S ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS ME.
HOWEVER, LOOKING BACK AT THE PUB INCIDENT AND AYAKA'S CASE, FOR EXAMPLE...
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT TRAFFIC DIVISION WORK IS REWARDING.

I won't stop you from wearing revealing clothes in front of me
AND YOUR FIRM STANCE ON WEARING MINI-SKIRTS AND EXPOSING CLEAVAGE, I UNDERSTAND THEM ALL.
YOUR PASSION TO ERADICATE SEXUAL OFFENSES...
YOUR INFINITELY DEEP SENSE OF JUSTICE,
FINE
LAUGH ALL YOU WANT
YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME!
Nod
Nod
WE'RE HAVING SUCH A GOOD CONVERSATION
MY BAD DON'T GET UPSET!
VICTIM?
YOU MEAN THAT 'AYAKA' WHO GOT INVOLVED IN COMPENSATED DATING?
I'M LEARNING A LOT ABOUT MY BELOVED RITSUKA
NOT AT ALL.
I'M JUST GLAD THAT...
BLUSH

YUKI...
BA-DUMP
EH?
SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT
I CAN'T GET MAD
NO FAIR
PEOPLE ARE WATCHING...
PRECISELY.

PICK
OKAY. WE'RE GOOD.
WHO CARES WHAT THEY THINK!
BUT IF IT'S WITH YUKI,
OH MY! KISSING IN PUBLIC?
THEY'LL PROBABLY THINK WE'RE A LOVEY-DOVEY COUPLE
We're good?
?

WHATT?!
Giggle
Giggle
"STRAY ROE" HE SAYS
ON MY FORE-HEAD?!
THERE WAS A STRAY ROE FROM THE SALTED ROE SPAGHETTI STUCK ON YOUR FORE-HEAD


YUKI'S TEASING ME!
UWAAAH!
THA—
THAT'S NOT IT!
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE SO DARING.
COULD IT BE THAT YOU WANTED TO KISS IN PUBLIC?
MUNCH!
Verbal assault

I'LL WALK YOU TO THE DORMITORY
ARE WE MEETING UP TOMORROW?
SWH
I CAN'T. I ALREADY MADE A PROMISE TO A FRIEND.
OH...
AWW
HE'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ME I GUESS...
HOW SAD...
I'M SORRY MY FRIEND SAID IT'S AN URGENT MATTER...
NEXT TIME I'LL CONSULT WITH YOU FIRST BEFORE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
IT'S FINE I'M SURE YOU COULDN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE GIVEN THAT HE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP.
I'M GROWN TO LIKE THAT SIDE OF YOU
I WANT YOU TO LIVE YOUR LIFE
THE WAY YOU WANT TO.

DESPITE THAT I...
YOU MEAN, THE KISS?
I'M SORRY FOR SULKING EVER SINCE THE RESTAURANT INCIDENT
WE'RE IN PUBLIC PEOPLE WILL THINK WE'RE TOO LOVEY-DOVEY.
I'M SUCH A LUCKY GIRL
YUKI REALLY RESPECTS ME.
I THOUGHT SO TOO.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D DO SOMETHING THAT DARING,
IN THAT KIND OF PLACE
AHAHA...
YOU'RE RIGHT
ACTUALLY, I WAS EXPECTING IT.
Transcend

I'M SUCH A LOSER.
I'M TOO HAPPY FOR MY OWN GOOD.
HE'S WILLING TO DRIVE FOR 6 HOURS BACK AND FORTH JUST TO COME SEE ME.
I HAVE A SLIGHTLY MEAN YET KIND, GOOD-LOOKING AND EVIDENTLY RICH BOYFRIEND.
I EMBARRASSED MYSELF EARLIER AT THE RESTAURANT.
I THINK I'VE CALMED DOWN A BIT.

IF I WERE
TO DO SOMETHING DARING...

I'D DO IT HERE.
谷駅前
hibuya Sta

NOW THAT WE'RE DATING,
I WONDER IF YOU'LL CHANGE...

I'M SO
HAPPY!
Swoon
I'M A LADY!
Don't call me a tomboy
I see you went on a date yesterday. Sorry you're spending today with me.
I CAN'T BELIEVE A TOMBOY LIKE YOU GOT A BOYFRIEND
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
OR WILL I CHANGE?
H&M

I WANT TO GET A GIRLFRIEND TOO. SET UP A MIXER WITH LADY COPS FOR ME.
GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.
WELL, THAT'S GOOD NEWS.
THIS IS MORI-SAN: A FRIEND FROM THE BOXING GYM I GO TO FOR EXERCISE AFTER I RETIRED FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL.
HE'S LIKE A KIND, BIG BROTHER.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE ENCOUNTER CAFE?
ON ONE SIDE, GIRLS CAN EAT AND DRINK FOR FREE.
ON THE OTHER SIDE, GUYS CAN PICK OUT A GIRL HE LIKES AND TALK TO HER THROUGH A MAGIC MIRROR
IF THEY COME INTO TERMS, THEY CAN DATE OUTSIDE. IT'S THAT SORT OF PLACE...

SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO CONSULT WITH ME ABOUT?
LET'S GO TO A CAFE FIRST SO WE CAN CHAT PROPERLY
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT. CAN YOU LISTEN TO ME HERE?
OH? OKAY

NOT ONCE HAVE I MADE ADVANCES ON A WOMAN! THE PLACE IS LEGAL FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!
DON'T LOOK AT ME AS IF I'M A PERV! I JUST WANTED TO MEET SOMEONE!
PICK A GIRL... DATE OUTSIDE...
THROUGH A MAGIC MIRROR...

I MET A GIRL CALLED MIZUKI-CHAN. SHE'S A FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
I TREATED HER TO A MEAL. WE TALKED. WE EVEN HELD HANDS AS I WALKED HER TO THE TRAIN STATION.
WE EXCHANGED EMAIL ADDRESSES BUT HAVEN'T GOTTEN IN TOUCH SINCE THEN...
MY BAD...
SO, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
REGARDLESS IF IT'S LEGAL OR NOT, I'M SURE YOU KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS.
BUT THEN THIS MESSAGE CAME IN
ALTHOUGH I THINK IT'S A PRANK. ARE YOU GOING?
OH. YOU'RE MEETING UP TODAY?
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD, RIGHT?
This is Mizuki
You really hurt me last time. You have your work and I have my school
I won't tell the police so please prepare 100,000 yen
I'll act like nothing happened
I'll wait for you at 8PM at XXX in Shibuya
Please be sure to come
If not, I'll go to the police
AND WORSE, IF MY COMPANY FINDS OUT ABOUT IT...
OF COURSE I DIDN'T, BUT I'M WORRIED THAT IF THE POLICE GET INVOLVED, IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME.
I DON'T THINK MIZUKI-CHAN IS A BAD KID EITHER.
IF IT WERE A PRANK, I WANT TO TELL THEM CLEARLY TO STOP.

I AM A PRO-CLASS BOXER SO I CAN PROTECT HER,
BUT IT'S REASSURING TO HAVE A POLICE OFFICER LIKE YOU WITH ME AS A WITNESS.
OR MAYBE SOME BAD GUYS THREATENED MIZUKI-CHAN...
THOUGH, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF A YOUNG GUY OR A GANGSTER TURNS UP AT THE MEETING PLACE. IT COULD BE A BADGER GAME.

I GUESS I CAN'T CALL OUT TAKAYA-SAN NOW
I just invited him recently
Shake Shake
HAD I KNOWN IT WOULD'VE ASKED TAKAYA-SAN OR ITSUKI-SAN FOR HELP...
I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO BE THIS DANGEROUS
OH.
OKAY, LET'S GO.
Then report it.
UHH... IF THINGS TURN OUT BAD YOU SHOULD RUN AWAY

THERE STOOD THREE VERY NORMAL-LOOKING GIRLS WAITING FOR US.

WHEN WE GOT TO THE APPOINTED MEETING PLACE,
IT WASN'T WHAT WE HAD EXPECTED.

IT'S COMPENSATION..
SHE'S A FRIEND
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT'S WITH THIS TEXT MESSAGE? THIS PART ABOUT 100,000 YEN...
SHE HAS SUCH A FAINT, TINY VOICE
IS THIS KID MIZUKI-CHAN?
WHO IS SHE?
YOU ONLY HAD A MEAL WITH HIM
WHAT SHOULD HE COMPENSATE YOU FOR?
IF THIS WERE A MERE PRANK, I'LL TAKE OUT MY POLICE BADGE THAT SHOULD SCARE THEM OFF!
THAT GUY HE FORCED MIZUKI TO A HOTEL
HE RAPED HER!
HE SAID THEY WERE JUST GOING OUT FOR A MEAL. HE DECEIVED HER!

MORI-SAN,
HE THREAT-ENED ME,
BY SAYING HE IS A PRO-CLASS BOXER.
I WAS SCARED THAT HE'D BEAT ME UP...
HE FORCIBLY...
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS ABOUT?!

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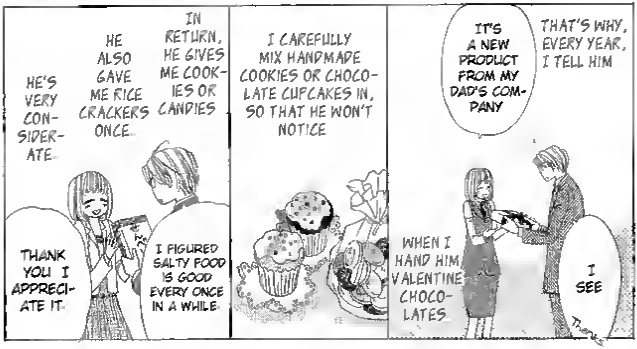
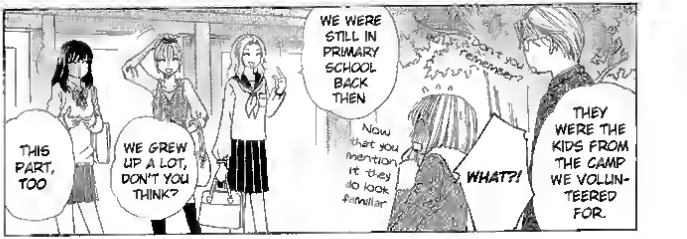
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
I'M CURRENTLY WAITING FOR HIM TO RETURN THE FAVOR FOR VALENTINE'S DAY
I, MORIMIYA AI, HAVE BEEN IN LOVE WITH ITSUKI-SENPAI FOR SEVEN YEARS NOW
THREE MONTHS BEFORE RITSUKA JOINED SAKURAYA STATION
GO Ai-chan!
Unrequited love expert
-SHORT EXTRA CHAPTER-

AND KINDLY AND DUTIFULLY RETURNS THE FAVOR
BUT ACCEPTS THOSE GIVEN OUT OF COURTESY
NO!
HE FIRMLY REFUSES CHOCOLATES GIVEN OUT OF LOVE
ITSUKI-SENPAI HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOL AND STOIC EVER SINCE OUR UNIVERSITY DAYS


HE'S VERY CONSIDERATE
HE ALSO GAVE ME RICE CRACKERS ONCE
IN RETURN, HE GIVES ME COOKIES OR CANDIES
THANK YOU I APPRECIATE IT
I FIGURED SALTY FOOD IS GOOD EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
I CAREFULLY MIX HANDMADE COOKIES OR CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES IN, SO THAT HE WON'T NOTICE
IT'S A NEW PRODUCT FROM MY DAD'S COMPANY
THAT'S WHY, EVERY YEAR, I TELL HIM
WHEN I HAND HIM VALENTINE CHOCOLATES
I SEE

HANGING AROUND
I WONDER WHAT HE'LL GIVE ME THIS YEAR
MORI-MIYA.
ARE YOU DONE WITH WORK?
ITSUKI-SENPAI.
YES, I AM!
I SEE.
IF YOU HAVE TIME, DO YOU WANT TO EAT OUT?
WHAT?!
TO RETURN THE FAVOR FOR VALENTINE'S DAY...
IT'LL BE IN A FAMILY RESTAURANT, THOUGH.
I'M SO HAPPY!
SURE!
I'LL GO!

HUH?
W-WHO'RE THESE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS?
DON'T CALL US "GUYS"!
LONG TIME NO SEE, AI-CHAN!
SERIOUSLY?! SO SHE REALLY DID BECOME A POLICEWOMAN
I BROUGHT MORIMIYA WITH ME.
DID YOU GUYS WAIT LONG?
Just the two of us
I DID IT!


THIS PART, TOO
WE GREW UP A LOT, DON'T YOU THINK?
WE WERE STILL IN PRIMARY SCHOOL BACK THEN
Don't you remember?
Now that you mention it they do look familiar
WHAT?!
THEY WERE THE KIDS FROM THE CAMP WE VOLUNTEERED FOR.

SO I'M JUST TAGGING ALONG? IS THAT IT, SENPAI?!
To think I was so happy before
They even came to the office...
WHEN I TOLD THEM I'D GIVE OUT CANDIES TO RETURN THE FAVOR, THEY TOLD ME TO TREAT THEM TO A MEAL INSTEAD
THEY GAVE ME CHOCOLATES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

BUT THOSE THREE WERE WAY TOO FORWARD!
Absolutely not!
Can we visit your apartment next time?
Like I'd tell you
What kind of case are you on right now?
How much do you earn?
SO, THE FIVE OF US WENT OUT TO EAT,
They were still primary school students not too long ago
FARTHEST SEAT

OUR BODIES HAVE REALLY MATURED ALREADY
SHUT UP AND GO STUDY!
They were still primary school students not too long ago.
PLEASE HANG OUT WITH US SOMETIME
NO PROBLEM. THANKS FOR THE TREAT!
Be careful on your way home
AFTER EATING
SORRY FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO WALK YOU TO THE STATION.
I STILL HAVE SOME PENDING WORK LEFT I'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE MYSELF NOW

I DON'T WANT WHITE DAY TO END JUST LIKE THIS!
I SEE
THEN, WE CAN GO BACK TOGETHER
I-
I FORGOT SOMETHING
I ALSO HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE OFFICE
IT'S A LIE

OH...
UMM
YOU TOO, MORIMIYA. BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME

Love you!
Til next time
Bye bye!

OH MY! HE PREPARED SOMETHING FOR ME!
THANK YOU.
YES...
BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW I COOK?
I THOUGHT OF GIVING SALT FROM OKINAWA SINCE YOU COOK, THIS YEAR. YOU CAN USE IT, RIGHT?

IT'S TO RETURN THE FAVOR FOR VALENTINE'S DAY
OH AND MORIMIYA, HERE
THE FAMILY RESTAURANT IS A FIVE MINUTE WALK AWAY FROM THE OFFICE. FOR THAT SPAN OF TIME AT LEAST WE CAN BE ALONE TOGETHER.

ISN'T THAT ALSO CONSIDERED "COOKING"?
YOU ALWAYS GIVE COOKIES OR CUPCAKES EVERY YEAR

MY UNREQUITED LOVE...!!
IS MOST LIKELY TO CONTINUE.
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